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SHIP SUBSIDY IS NEED OF NATION

GOVERNMENT SHOULD SUPPORT MARINE INTERESTS.

CONGRESS IS AFRAID TO ACT

ANNUAL DINING MERCHANT MARINE LEAGUE

DISASTER LIKELY TO RESULT

Deficiency in American Merchant Marine as Relates to the Navy Can Not Long Continue Without Calamity, Says Speaker and Friend.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—United States senators, congressmen, officials of government departments and representatives of many business interests gathered here today in the interest of ship subsidy. The attendance and enthusiasm shown by the delegates in view of the fact that the general public was taking a greater interest in the subject of merchant marine and a subsidy than ever going craft.

The convention was the beginning of a campaign of education but the great efforts of the league will be directed against Congress this winter for the benefit of the United States shipbuilding and American steamer. The supporters of the subsidy believe that if a subsidy for general shipping interests and build up a strong fleet of sailing vessels be adopted that the government will appropriate about $[illegible] to place the merchant marine on a position successfully to compete with merchant marine of other nations where subsidy exists.

Foraker Star Attraction

Any conference was concluded Tuesday evening, which gave a love feast over the subsidy league, and its most successful attractions at the banquet were J. B. Foraker of Ohio and Henry W. Gillinger of New Hampshire. The whole meeting was devoid of political phases and this is marked especially by the interest taken in Senator Foraker, who was greeted by his political friends.

Speeches were delivered during the day by prominent senators and congressmen, all of whom advocated government assisted merchant marine. It is believed that the obtaining of the pending mail subsidy bill would establish the general subsidy principle which eventually will result in the government giving general support to marine interests.

Ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick presided, and Truman H. Newberry, assistant secretary of the navy, spoke in favor of subsidies.

Referring to a report of Admiral Dewey in 1905 that on the basis of strength of 7 battleships, the navy would require from the merchant marine in a serious war, approximately [illegible] vessels and many tugs, Mr. Newberry pointed out that the vessels, especially of the larger size, do not exist in sufficient number in the American merchant marine. The present fleet of the United States foreign ship fleet, the speaker said, is given up [illegible] proof of this fact. All of the coal required by the navy [illegible] small portion conveyed by navy colliers had to be hired to foreign tramp steamer because there were not enough American ships available, even though the [illegible] offered to pay American ships a rate 50 per cent higher [illegible]

Merchant Marine Needed

Never, said Mr. Newberry, has the need of an American merchant marine been so real. The deficiency in its relation to the navy cannot long continue without inviting calamity. Just as in the first critical period of our government the relation between the navy and the merchant marine should be one of absolute mutual reliance and co-operation.

Wilson S. Butler, Massachusetts, chairman of the merchant marine committee of the House of Representatives, said:

There is a great sentiment in favor of ship subsidy in the central western states today simply because the people of that district do not understand

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RULER HAS RECOVERED

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH IS ABLE TO BE OUT.

Reappearance Signal for Rejoicing on Part of His Subjects—Streets Are Lined With People

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph, who was late two months ago [illegible] from the effects of a cold [illegible] Schoenbrunn to the Hofburg [illegible] Vienna this morning and [illegible]

FRANCES JOSEPH I

Emperor of Austria-Hungary, Who Has Just Recovered From Serious Illness.

room in the Hofburg received the members of the Hungarian and Austrian delegations and read to them the speech from the throne.

This is the first time since his serious illness that he has left Schoenbrunn and the public seized the opportunity to show its delight at the recovery of the monarch. The entire route between the two palaces was decorated lavishly. The houses along the way were decked with flags and flowers and dense masses of people thronged the streets.

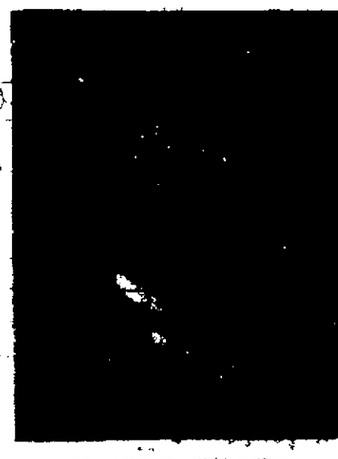
The windows were crowded with ladies, who waved their handkerchiefs as the sovereign drove by, and throughout the half hours drive the emperor was the recipient of a remarkable ovation. He was in an open carriage and he showed practically no trace of his recent serious illness.

At the Hofburg the emperor alighted briskly from his carriage. Burgomaster Lueger and the members of the privy council awaited the emperor at the entrance of the Hofburg. Herr Lueger welcomed him and congratulated him upon his recovery on the part of the city of Vienna.

It was the intention to have the emperor's route from Schoenbrunn line with school children, but at the last moment the emperor prohibited this on account of the wintry weather.

MITCHELL MUCH IMPROVED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—The condition of John Mitchell has so far improved to-night that his physician informed him he probably would be able to take his Christmas dinner with his family at Spring Valley, Ill.



MYRON T. HERRICK,

Former Governor of Ohio, Who Presided at Meeting of Merchant Marine League.

OBJECTION MADE TO ADJOURNMENT

J. W. GAINES ENTERS A PROTEST IN HOUSE.

CONGRESS SHOULD KEEP BUSY

NO MORE WORK TILL JANUARY 6 NOTWITHSTANDING

USUAL SEASON OF IDLENESS

Holidays Will Be Observed by Both Houses of Congress—Wall Street "Gamblers" Are Given Severe Thrust—Several Bills Introduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—We should have spent Wall street and the idle [illegible] buried back in honest pursuits instead of earnings, said John W. Gaines of Tennessee today in the House. Representative today [illegible] the adjournment of Congress for the holidays. Mr. Payne of New York laughingly inquired what objection there was to the House. "Oh," replied Mr. Gaines, "I expect more than the gentleman from New York will laugh in Wall street tomorrow. But that does not deter me from making their business [illegible] as I propose to do [illegible] respectfully [illegible] gentlemen [illegible] Wall street [illegible] Christmas holiday and have down there [illegible] this condition [illegible] It was the duty of every [illegible] Democrats and Republicans but the American people [illegible] the American people."

Representative Hepburn of Iowa protested against the permission given committees to sit during the session of the House, asking what it was able to secure [illegible]

Adjourns to January 6

Notwithstanding the two protests the permission was granted to committees, and after being in session 30 minutes the House adjourned until January 6.

Both Representative Williams and Deatland were on the floor to take notice of each other.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[illegible] the Bonynge indeterminate sentence [illegible] Denver. The bill in addition to providing salary for an assistant treasurer at $4,000 per annum and salaries for assistant clerks and appropriation [illegible] suitable quarters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate today passed a resolution pending until the year 1907 the requirement that miners shall work at least $100 of work annually during the period [illegible] their claims are being [illegible]

Proposes Amendment to Constitution

Senator Culberson introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution limiting the terms of the president and vice president to six years and prohibiting a re-election for a second term. A number of other bills and resolutions were introduced.

A bill providing security to depositors of banks and for the prevention of the hoarding of currency was introduced today by Senator Owen of Oklahoma. It fixes a tax upon all deposits and from the fund thus created provides for the payment in full of all depositors when a bank is declared insolvent. The secretary of the treasury is directed to maintain a fund of $400,000,000 in treasury notes which may be loaned upon bonds to 90 per cent of their value. The bill provides that advances from it shall be charged at the rate of 3 per cent for the first four months and thereafter at the rate of 4 per cent.

Senator Burkett reintroduced his grazing bill of last session. It provides for the leasing of the public domain to cattle owners for the maintenance of their stock, giving, however, settlers the right to enter and locate upon the lands at any time.

Senator Warner of Missouri today introduced a bill creating the rank of vice admiral in the navy.

Should it become a law it will permit the promotion of Rear Admiral Evans to the proposed rank, but the measure is not intended to accomplish that alone, its purpose being to provide for a rank which, when the navy is represented afloat, does not render it necessary for the commander to allow of [illegible] rank, to take precedence over him.

After being in session for 45 minutes the Senate adjourned until January 6.

CALDWELL UNDER ARREST.

Was Arrested in Kansas on Charge of Libel in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Robert C. Caldwell, the Arkansan who has been [illegible] of the central figures in the famous [illegible] was arrested today on a charge of libel [illegible] by the Interborough company. Note [illegible]

BLIND MAN PUT OFF TRAIN.

Colorado Midland Defendant in a Damage Suit

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 21.—J. W. O'Brien today brought suit in the district court against the Colorado Midland railroad for $10,000 damages for having been ejected from the train at Victor about [illegible] O'Brien was blind [illegible] Victor [illegible] expired. He was put off the train a distance of 2 miles from the depot, he states.

SOME REAL SURPRISES

TO BE SPRUNG ON CHILDREN IN THE GAZETTE RACE.

Coupons in Today's Paper Will Count Twenty-five Points Horseshoes Awarded

Some genuine surprises are going to be sprung soon at the little folks who are in the race for The Gazette pony and trap.

Just what they are going to be it will not do to tell just now, but all will be happily surprised when they see the announcements in the Gazette. Every coupon in the Gazette today will count 25 points in the contest. Bring all the coupons after today and talk to the way the children are building. Next week changes in the standings will be made. Watch and see.

Business going on [illegible] the month will decide the awards. Notes will be counted after [illegible]

The little folks [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Prof. [illegible] Smith.

[illegible] Dec. 21 [illegible] held for [illegible] by Attorney [illegible] in [illegible] Following is the standing [illegible] contestants to date:

DEACON, PROCTOR	83,[illegible]
KIZER, ALTA	76,525
PARKHILL, EVELYN	17,680
PIERCE, KATHEI	47,155
SMITH, JOUTHAN	41,990
TRAETE, MARIE	23,190
FORBES, LILLIE	19,[illegible]
MCINTYRE, REGINALD	9,175
EURANK, WYRON	7,880
FIELD, LOUISE	7,690
LUEMAN, FRANK	7,465
PRIMMER, NORLE	7,275
HEAD, LESTER	7,155
HARLAN, LOUIS	7,005
BASHAM, LOVINA	6,455
DAVIS, STANLEY	3,650
MILLER, JOSEPHINE	3,550
BAILEY, WILLIE	5,435
KING, MABEL	5,170
REED, CLYDE	5,145
MILLER, JUSTIN K.	5,220
JONES, JOHN M.	5,075
MITCHELL, RUTH	4,985
SHIELDS, HAZEL	4,870
COATES, ROSCOE	4,665
STURMAN, JAMES	4,520
HUBERT, PAUL	4,455
ANDRESS, IRA	4,330
MCCOY, DARL	4,315
DEFRIA, NEIL	4,285
SPENCER, FRANK	4,280
PINDEY, JAMES	4,245
SODER, SIEGFRIED	4,180
CATRON, JASPER	4,055
COCKS, CHARLOTTE	4,035
KIMBALL, NINA	3,970
VAN HOOK, JOHN	3,950
BARTON, ROLLAND	400
LOTZ, ERNEST	255
SEMINGTON, [illegible]	135
WASSON, EDITH	115
HUNEKE, EDWARD	100
ADAMSON, PAULINE	85
BRAN, BETTA	50
HOLMES, ED	50
GUYER, JOE	25
MORTENSON, CLARENCE	25
BAXTER, LEVI	25
OAKS, HARVEY	25
RYAN, DARRELL	20
YOUNG, RALPH	10

TAFT WON'T TALK

NOTHING TO SAY REGARDING POLITICAL SITUATION.

HAS BUSY DAY AT HIS DESK

War Secretary Discusses Philippine Conditions, Declaring That Peace to a Great Extent Exists Over Islands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Taft's first day at his desk since his return to the United States was a busy one. He had a great number of callers. Among them was J. L. Bristow of Kansas, at one time fourth assistant postmaster general, but now a very active political influence in Kansas, where he resides. Senators Foster of Louisiana and Long of Kansas [illegible] Secretary's private chamber [illegible]

[illegible]

FLAR IS FELT IN GOLDFIELD

REMOVAL OF TROOPS MAY PRECIPITATE OUTBREAK.

MINE OWNERS WON'T GIVE IN

MEN MUST RENOUNCE UNION OR REMAIN IDLE

PRESIDENT MADE A MISTAKE

Governor Sparks in Statement Fears Violent Outbreak, Which Will Prove Unwisdom of Roosevelt's Order—Situation Delicate

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 21.—The mine operators of Goldfield are loth to leave the task of [illegible] order in the camp in the hands of Sheriff Ingalls. They are making every endeavor to prevail upon President Roosevelt to order a portion of the federal troops to remain in Goldfield indefinitely. Telegrams have been sent at various times today and yesterday from the mine owners, but of a dozen or more private individuals urging upon the President the necessity of the presence of the troops. Meanwhile it would appear [illegible] much but for a [illegible] the difficulties between [illegible] operators than [illegible] Mahoney of the Western Federation of Miners [illegible] the officers of the [illegible] Attorney [illegible] Hilton left the morning to [illegible] defense.

Mr. Mahoney made [illegible] to the mine operators [illegible] but the operators asserted that they would receive the same treatment as the overtures of Attorney Hilton—a positive refusal to compromise.

Owners Stand Pat

Officials of the Mine Owners association said today:

"These men have can go back to work but we insist that they renounce the Western Federation.

"In the [illegible] do renounce the Western Federation or get them out. We have brought some other people in, or rather we say they will [illegible] in the meantime we are going ahead with plans for the [illegible] in case of trouble.

"No more strike breakers [illegible] day and the people now [illegible] are coming soon. There is a feeling of apprehension [illegible] of the troops which [illegible] once."

Delicate Situation

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Gen. Frederick Funston has returned from Goldfield where he had been since December 1, investigating the trouble between the Goldfield Mine Owners association and the Western Federation of Miners.

"There is no denying the fact that the situation in Goldfield is delicate," said General Funston. "As things stand now in the camp I do not look for trouble. The majority of the union miners seem peaceably inclined. But the mine owners have taken a very determined stand and given their ultimatum that they will never again employ a member of the Western Federation. They declare that they will operate their mines with nonunion labor and although they have not yet done so to any extent, I believe there will be serious trouble if they start to import nonunion miners from the outside. As to the merits of the case, it is not easy to form an opinion.

Governor Sparks Explains

RENO, Nev., Dec. 21.—From his bed today, Governor Sparks, who is very ill, made the following statement in explanation of his act in asking President Roosevelt to send troops to Goldfield:

"I have been with a whole controversy [illegible] and according to my [illegible] I believed, from advices received from confidential agents in Goldfield, that trouble was imminent [illegible] I know that [illegible] had been stolen from the [illegible] the miners were armed [illegible] and preventing men [illegible] was doing property. I was also advised that the [illegible] civil authorities were unable to cope with the situation. [illegible] these facts clear to [illegible] I asked that troops be sent to prevent trouble. I thought [illegible] and that no [illegible] of the legislature [illegible] the control of the Goldfield [illegible] no violence [illegible] we asked for troops [illegible] that unless [illegible]

[illegible]

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$4,422 ADDED TO COLLEGE FUND

INSTITUTION'S FRIENDS RALLY TO ITS SUPPORT.

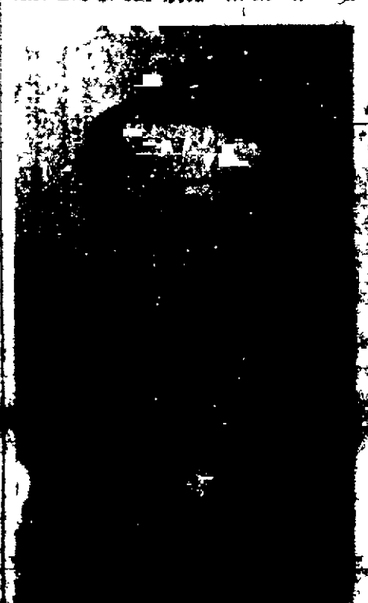
$18,003 YET TO BE RAISED

ONLY SEVEN WORKING DAYS LEFT IN CAMPAIGN.

TASK IS GROWING HARDER

Secretary of Citizens Committee Issues Appeal to the Public—President Slocum Will Hang Up His Stocking on Christmas Eve.

Subscribed previously to Dec. 14	$[illegible]
Prof. and Mrs. M. C. Gile	5,000
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stewart	5,000
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fowler	5,[illegible]
William A. Otis	5,[illegible]
C. C. Homming	1,[illegible]
Colorado Investment & Realty Co.	1,000
T. Arthur Connell	500
Hall & Baker	50
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Slater	200
A. G. Sharp	100
Harry Jackson	100
Mr. and Mrs. H. Morley	1,[illegible]
J. A. Hayes	100
Miss Eva B. Thompson	10



L. W. CUNNINGHAM,

Secretary of the Committee Which Is Trying to Secure $[illegible] for Colorado Springs.

Dr. A. R. Solomon	[illegible]
Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. P. Boubright [illegible]	[illegible]
Kaufman and Co.	[illegible]
W. E. Sweet, Denver	[illegible]
Mrs. Geo. M. Telke	[illegible]
W. F. Richards	[illegible]
D. W. Moore	[illegible]
McRae Cafe	[illegible]
Henry C. Hall	[illegible]
Mrs. Henry W. [illegible]	[illegible]
A. Friend	[illegible]
Alda F. Moyl	[illegible]
Mrs. W. C. [illegible]	[illegible]
Hugh McLean	[illegible]
Charles L. Beatty	[illegible]
F. L. Spaulding	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
W. N. Boldt	[illegible]
Gowdy Simmons Co.	[illegible]
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. [illegible]	[illegible]
Fred P. McKown [illegible]	[illegible]
Charles and Dorothy [illegible] (Cadet Academy)	[illegible]
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. [illegible]	[illegible]
Edgar T. Ellis	[illegible]
Mrs. E. H. [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. S. E. Solly	[illegible]
Ben Griffith	[illegible]
O. E. He[illegible] Away	[illegible]
Ashby Jewelry Co.	[illegible]
A Friend	[illegible]
Two Friends	[illegible]
Leonard E. Curtis	[illegible]
S. D. McCracken	[illegible]
Prof. J. R. Richards	[illegible]
Dr. Hinton and Daughter	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
Bryon A. Gilbert	[illegible]
Dr. F. A. Faust	[illegible]

SPRINGS AFTER MEET

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MAY BE HELD HERE.

Cunningham and Other Prominent Members of Party Will Present Claims of This City

A movement is on foot among the prominent members of the Democratic party [illegible] to capture the next state convention for Colorado Springs. The time the Democratic committee of which Judge L. W. Cunningham is chairman has taken under consideration the work. It is organizing the campaign but already [illegible] time and place for the convention subject to the call of the state central committee, and as soon as the movement is sufficiently organized locally the matter will be brought to the attention of that body. The town of Colorado Springs for the convention will be urged.

"It is our turn to have the convention," said Judge L. W. Cunningham last night, "and everything will be done that is possible to bring it to this city. Of course, it is early as the convention will not be held before September, but it is well to keep people alive to the importance of securing it. About 800 delegates and more than twice that number of their friends would be attracted to this city by the convention. This would mean a great deal from a financial point of view, coming as it does at a time of the tourist season when other business would be dull. In view of the fact that Denver obtained the national convention by the assistance of this district, we should be willing to concede us the state meeting. Pueblo has had a state convention since we had one here, and therefore Colorado Springs is the only suitable city which is in line for it and can claim valid reasons why she should get it. Moreover, Pueblo has not the hotel facilities for accommodating the crowd, and of course we have ample room and likewise more

L. W. CUNNINGHAM,

Former District Judge and One of the Prominent Democrats of This City Who Will Do All in His Power to Land the Next State Democratic Convention for This City.

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Help Colorado College Secure Its Endowment

[illegible] College Endowment Fund by [illegible] Treasurer of C. C. A. C. [illegible] as follows:

[illegible]

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Gazette Sketches Pony [illegible]

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Art Goods

Our entire stock of Battenberg and Drawn Work, such as Dresser Scarfs, Table Covers, Centerpieces, Doilies, etc. Monday at

25% Discount

Kaufman's

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY.

Silk Shawls

Choose any imported knitted Silk Shawl or Scarf or Japanese Embroidered Silk Shawl. Monday at

25% Discount

Monday -Our Day of Greatest Xmas Selling

Tomorrow we purpose to pass all former selling records of this store. Our enormous collection of Yuletide presents gathered from the markets of the entire world and distributed throughout all our departments will be specially priced for this memorable occasion. The energy of this big organization has been centered for days on plans for this CHRISTMAS SELLING EVENT WITHOUT A PARALLEL. The prices tell a vivid story which you cannot fail to understand. Only two shopping days remain before the holidays. But tomorrow will see gift buying at its zenith. It is a new, clean and wonderfully attractive holiday stock that is offered. Extra salespeople, extra wrappers and extra delivery wagons, so the splendid service may be maintained.

Sale of Children's Coats

Any $2.50 Coat This Sale	1.65	Any $7.50 Coat This Sale	4.95
Any $3.00 Coat This Sale	1.95	Any $9.00 Coat This Sale	5.95
Any $4.00 Coat This Sale	2.70	Any $10.00 Coat This Sale	6.65
Any $5.00 Coat This Sale	3.35	Any $12.00 Coat This Sale	7.95
Any $5.98 Coat This Sale	3.95	Any $15.00 Coat This Sale	9.95

Fine Cut Glass

BEAUTIFUL deep cut prismatic glassware, fancy lamps and electroliers in liberal assortments. Here are six specials for Monday

5 inch Handled Nappy, regular price $1 Monday	1.19
8 inch Round Nappy, regular $1 Monday	1.39
8 inch Bowl, regular $8 Monday	6.20
9 inch Round Nappy, regular $3.00	2.10
6 inch Unhandled Nappy, regular $1 Monday	1.38
Tall Tankard Pitcher, regular $6 Monday	4.60

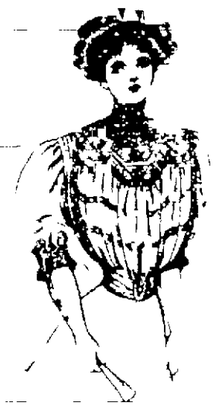
Furs for Christmas

Any $1.50 Fur tomorrow	1.15	Any $13.50 Fur tomorrow	10.25
Any $2.50 Fur tomorrow	1.90	Any $18.50 Fur tomorrow	13.75
Any $5.00 Fur tomorrow	3.75	Any $25.00 Fur tomorrow	18.75
Any $7.50 Fur tomorrow	5.65	Any $36.00 Fur tomorrow	25.00
Any $8.50 Fur tomorrow	7.25	Any $65.00 Fur tomorrow	49.50

Shirtwaist Sale

Including every waist in our stock, silk, lawns, net, French flannels and lingerie

Any 3.00 Waist now	2.25	Any 8.00 Waist now	5.95
Any 4.50 Waist now	3.40	Any 8.00 Waist now	6.75
Any 5.00 Waist now	3.75	Any 9.50 Waist now	7.05
Any 6.00 Waist now	4.50	Any 10.00 Waist now	7.50
Any 6.50 Waist now	4.90	Any 10.98 Waist now	8.25
Any 7.50 Waist now	5.60	Any 12.50 Waist now	9.40
Any 7.7 Waist now	5.80	Any 15.00 Waist now	11.25



Women's Coats Reduced

Every fine coat included for coats at special prices Monday

Any $20.00 Coat now	14.95	Any $37.50 Coat now	28.10
Any $22.50 Coat now	16.90	Any $45.00 Coat now	33.75
Any $25.00 Coat now	18.75	Any $47.50 Coat now	35.60
Any $27.50 Coat now	20.60	Any $65.00 Coat now	48.75
Any $30.00 Coat now	22.50	Any $75.00 Coat now	56.25
Any $32.50 Coat now	24.40	Any $85.00 Coat now	63.75
Any $35.00 Coat now	26.25	Any $100.00 Coat now	74.50

For the Boy

BOYS $4.00 latest style suit or overcoats best value at this sale	2.75
BOYS $1.50 extra long gauntlet gloves best horsehide palms Monday	98c

Special Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits

Regular 10.00 Suits this sale	7.60
Regular 15.00 Suits this sale	11.45
Regular 16.50 Suits this sale	12.40
Regular 18.00 Suits this sale	13.50
Regular 20.00 Suits this sale	14.50
Regular 25.00 Suits this sale	18.75
Regular 30.00 Suits this sale	22.45
Regular 35.00 Suits this sale	26.25
Regular 40.00 Suits this sale	29.90
Regular 45.00 Suits this sale	33.75
Regular 50.00 Suits this sale	37.50
Regular 55.00 Suits this sale	41.25
Regular 65.00 Suits this sale	49.90
Regular 75.00 Suits this sale	56.25

Wool Blankets

Monday, you may select any white, gray or plaid Wool Blanket, or any child's crib Blanket at

20% Discount

Millinery Sale

Come and take your choice tomorrow of any ladies', misses' or children's trimmed hats at

33⅓% Discount

Christmas Stationery

BURDS AND BURBINS the accepted style leaders in correspondence stationery represented here in all the new ideas—put up in neat, practical Christmas boxes at

15c to $5.00

Monday in the Basement

Doll Cabs—[illegible] regular 1.15 Monday 1.15

Game Board—[illegible] regular 2.98 Monday 1.75

Centennial Wagon—[illegible] regular price $3.50 Monday 1.75

Games—[illegible] different kinds, [illegible] regular price 2[illegible] Monday 18c

Stuffed Animals—Assorted dogs, cats and rabbits, each animal good size and well stuffed, regular price 25c Monday 17c

Drum—Medium size with double sheepskin head and fancy lithographed side, regular price 35c Monday 25c

Express Cart—Two wheel express cart indestructible built the same as the wagons, regular price 35c Monday 25c

Pile Driver—[illegible] regular price 50c Monday 36c

Printing Press—[illegible] size [illegible] regular price $1.00 Monday 73c

Xmas Bells—[illegible] inch size, [illegible] regular price 35c Monday 2 for 25c

Tea Set—Fancy decorated [illegible] consists of teapot, [illegible] and 12 cups and [illegible] Monday 23c

Kid Body Doll—Florodora kid body with jointed legs, bisque head, side parted hair with ribbon and closing eyes, regular price 75c Monday 57c

Kid Body Doll—14 inches tall, with jointed legs, a sleeping doll, regular price [illegible] Monday 23c

Tool Chest—Complete set of boys tools neatly packed in a chest, regular price 75c Monday 59c

For the Boy

BOYS $4.00 sweaters all wool maroon white and navy	2.35
Boys 50 cent [illegible] Monday	37c

Buy the "Man's" Present at This Sale Monday

MEN'S $5.00 Blanket Bathrobes, full and long, Monday	4.10
MEN'S $4.50 Turkish Toweling Bathrobes, in neat, quiet colorings, Monday	3.50
MEN'S 75-CENT Silk Suspenders, in pretty individual boxes, Monday	55c
MEN'S $3.00 fancy vests, newest styles, perfect fitting, all sizes. Monday	2.35
MEN'S 35-CENT all silk Four-in-Hands, newest reversible patterns, Monday	25c
MEN'S $2.50 Fur Gauntlet Gloves, full long fur and gauntlet, Monday	1.85
MEN'S 35-CENT Silk Lisle Sox, neat stripes, in blue, black [illegible] grounds	25c
MEN'S $3.00 Sweaters, in pure wool, in white, navy and gray, Monday	2.25

Toilet Sets

Beautiful silver-mounted and other Toilet Sets, that are ready-to-wear-prices. Monday at

10% Discount

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Collars

Our line of gift collars is the most artistic yet shown by us. Most of them in individual boxes and range in price from 25c to $2.00. Every one a rare combination of the designer's wit.

Umbrellas

A new line of fancy handles, in gold and silver with pearl setting. Special price........ **$3.50**

The Springs Store

THE SPRINGS' XMAS STORE

The throng of frolicking, even-tempered, good natured and appreciative crowds that flooded every available inch of floor space in this store during the past week demonstrated to our entire satisfaction that this is also The Springs' Xmas Store. It was the greatest week in the store's history, yet not the hardest, naturally we lay it to the growing confidence and trust of the purchasing public. NOT SO MANY GRIEVANCES, NOT SO MANY MISGIVINGS. How is your memorandum? Pretty well checked off? If so, start a new one. Gift seeking is too fascinating to stop yet. Look about you and you will be sure to find worthy objects for your generosity. If your slate has few check marks on, you must hurry. The Springs Store is good enough for a great many. We believe it's good enough for you, in fact, we think it's the very best place in town for real satisfaction, honest merchandise as well as best selection in every line. You can bring your list and complete it right here without the least fear of being wrong. WE WANT TO SEE YOU. WE WANT TO SHOW YOU. WE WANT TO HELP YOU.

Xmas Gift Goods in the Notion Section

Many striking new things in every known kind of fancy boxes, sets, trinkets, ornaments, etc., in burnt leather, celluloid, plush, metal, stag, wood, etc.

BURNT LEATHER NOVELTIES.

This is quite an extensive assortment of goods, and was bought at a great advantage to us, and although the prices are very low we have decided to give **25** PER CENT OFF.

FANCY BOXES AND NOVELTIES.

Buying from manufacturers direct, and our import the quantities we buy are larger and although the sales on these goods have been fine we have good selections left, and will offer choice of any of them now at **20c** PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Includes all fancy goods on tables in Notion Section.

Suit Section

Just room enough to show what we do for you this early. Great selection. Don't forget the Suit Section when you select your holiday gifts.

Suit Reductions

$12.50	**$8.33**	$30.00	**$20.00**
$15.00	**$10.00**	$35.00	**$23.33**
$20.00	**$13.33**	$40.00	**$26.66**
$25.00	**$16.66**	$45.00	**$30.00**

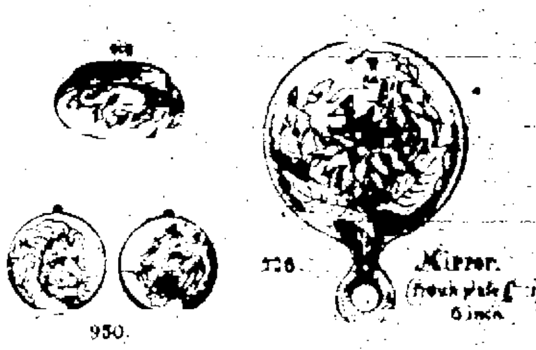
Ladies' and Children's Coat Reductions

The latest reduction on cloaks? We will give you the advantage before the holidays. So get busy quick. Any lady's or child's coat in the house beginning today at the liberal discount of **30** PER CENT OFF, making

Our $5.00 Coats **$3.50**	Our $12.50 Coats **$8.75**	Our $25.00 Coats **$17.50**	Our $40.00 Coats **$28.00**
Our $7.50 Coats **$5.25**	Our $15.00 Coats **$10.50**	Our $30.00 Coats **$21.00**	
Our $10.00 Coats **$7.00**	Our $20.00 Coats **$14.00**	Our $35.00 Coats **$24.50**	Our $50.00 Coats **$35.00**

Attention Wood Burners

We made a telegraphic purchase of a $1,200.00 shipment of wood, sent to A. T. Lewis & Sons, Denver. It got there too late, and was refused. We secured it at a good saving and it is here now. Will give you two opportunities to share with us in our saving before Xmas. THESE SALES WILL BE given on second floor, as we have not room enough to show it in regular space down stairs.



TWO TWO-HOUR SALES, MONDAY MORNING FROM 8 TO 10 O'CLOCK; TUESDAY MORNING FROM 8 TO 10 O'CLOCK. Not a minute after nor at any other time.

25 PER CENT OFF on everything in wood to burn, including large and small pieces. It's the most extensive assortment of wood to burn we ever had. During these two hours' sales will sell outfits:

$1.50 values	**$1.15**	$3.00 values	**$2.30**
$2.00 values	**$1.55**	$4.00 values	**$3.15**
$4.50 values			**$3.65**

There will be no deviation, sales from 8 to 10 Monday and Tuesday, in the mornings, and sale to take place ON SECOND FLOOR.

Pyrography

The sale of this popular art is growing as Xmas approaches. You can please wood-burners best by giving them some piece or two of wood to burn. You can never go wrong, if in doubt what to give, by sending an outfit. Outfits on sale from **$1.50** to **$4.50**.

Millinery

This department is an important one at this time. In addition to the best line of trimmed hats in town at the lowest prices, we carry a full line of baby bonnets, knitted shawl fascinators, toques, Tam-o'-Shanters and other suitable head-wear.

Half-Price Table

Includes such goods as must be sold this year, and it's quite a selection of marketable goods. Among them a lot of fancy picture frames, jewelry, and trinkets. You can buy presents for a family of 20 or more right from that table for just a little money.

Linen Dept. 20% Off

All Table Linen, Napkins, and Linen Sets.

Special prices on Japanese hand drawn work, in doilies, linen cloths, tray cloths, dresser scarfs and all kinds of small pieces.

Handkerchiefs

If in doubt what to buy for your lady friend, your mother or sister, buy handkerchiefs, and buy them here. This is the best stock of handkerchiefs we ever offered, and it is no ordinary selection, and we are proud to put them in competition with any line in this country.

Ladies' mercerized, initial worked in silk, each...... **5c**

Ladies' India Linen initial.................... **5c**

Ladies' fine sheer India Linen, nicely worked initial, **15c**, or 6 for.................... **75c**

Ladies' All Linen, initial, **15c**, or 6 for.......... **75c**

Ladies' sheer fine all linen, beautifully worked initial, surrounded by wreath, **20c** each, 3 for.......... **50c**

Ladies' sheer fine all linen, small, neat initial, **25c**, 6 for.................... **$1.25**

Ladies' sheer fine all linen, beautiful, artistically worked initial; one not found elsewhere less than 35c, at.... **25c**

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.

Pure linen hemstitched, **5c**, **10c**, **15c**, **20c**, **25c**, **35c** and.................... **50c**

BARRED HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plain white and colored barred handkerchiefs, from **10c** to.................... **35c** each

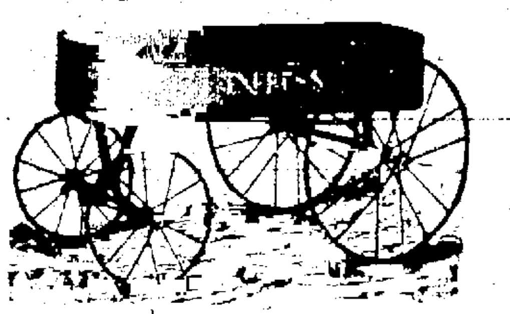
EMBROIDERED LINEN.

Includes absolutely the most handsome patterns and best artistic work found, from.......... **15c** to **$1.50** each

Toys! Dolls! Games!

The big sacrifice sale now on. We have only two days left and must unload all toys, dolls, games, etc. Price reductions will do it, and we have decided that they must go, everything in our Toy and China Depts. at a sacrifice. Prices will speak for themselves. Now is your chance to make a good saving.

Here Are a Few of the Specials we have for you



20% off on all sheet iron wagons. Only a few left.

Extra large Teddy Bears, white only, $2.50 value; to close out... **$1.98**

¼ off on all Dressed Dolls. A complete line to choose from.

¼ off on all sleds.

35c Sleds	**27¢**
75c Sleds	**57¢**
$1.00 Sleds	**75¢**
$2.00 Sleds	**$1.50**

25c Kid Body Dolls	**19¢**
50c Kid Body Dolls	**37¢**
75c Kid Body Dolls	**59¢**

$12.00 Automobiles	**$9.00**
$9.00 Automobiles	**$7.40**
$7.00 Automobiles	**$5.60**

A complete line of games at **5¢**, **10¢**, **15¢**, **25¢**, **50¢** and up.

Regular $2.00 value Hobby Horses, to close out **$1.69**

Regular $6.50 Hobby Horses.............. **$5.20**

Regular 50c Folding Doll Go-Carts, to close out.. **39¢**

FUNNY BOOKS, **49¢**.

Buster Brown, Matchless Maud, Katzenjammer Kids, Happy Hooligan, etc., 75c value.............. **49¢**

Regular $6.00 Irish Mail Handcars, to close out **$5.25**

¼ off on all large Stuffed Dogs, Elephants, Horses, Pigs, Cows, etc.

A complete line of Fancy Box Stationery at **10¢**, **19¢**, **25¢**, **35¢** and.................... **50¢**

20% off on all Cut Glass. See our line before buying.

We have a complete line of fancy china at right prices,

Cups and Saucers, **25¢**, **50¢** and.......... **$1.00**

Berry Sets, **$1.50** and up to.............. **$3.50**

Bread and Butter Plates, **25¢**, **35¢** and...... **50¢**

Sugar and Cream Sets, **50¢**, **75¢**, **$1** up to **$3.50**

Bon Bon Dishes, **25¢**, **35¢**, **50¢** and........ **$1.00**

Mustache Cups and Saucers, **25¢**, **35¢**, **50¢**, **$1.00**

Salad Bowls, **25¢**, **35¢**, **50¢**, up to........ **$4.50**

Drapery Department.

REAR MAIN FLOOR.

Christmas gifts of the most practical sort.

Your choice of any of our lines of portieres and couch covers that sell at $5.00 and $5.50, all beautiful patterns and finest quality of goods. Monday and Tuesday, **$1.00**

Extra fine quality tapestry couch covers, choicest designs, regular price $2.50. Monday and Tuesday...... **$2.00**

8-4 size table covers, all beautiful patterns and good colorings, regular price $1.50. Monday and Tuesday, each.................... **$1.20**

6-4 size handsome art loom tapestry table covers, regular price $1.75. Monday and Tuesday.......... **$1.40**

Dress Goods and Silks

A Reminder

From this department, lest you overlook the fact that we can sell you sensible and useful Christmas gifts. What more appropriate than a waist, skirt or dress pattern, in plain or novelty wool dress goods.

SILKS.

Our showing in plain, fancy and plaid silks is on extensive lines.

Our stock of plain black silks is very large in all grades and widths.

During the next two days (Monday and Tuesday) cut prices will prevail on all novelty wool dress goods, also on fancy and black silks. Buy your silks and dress goods here and save money.

Holiday Gloves

Long sleeves, short gloves, kid, silk and golf gloves, light and dark colors. Our stock has been replenished for the holidays, new shades and colorings, every size in stock. Our short kid gloves, in both dressed and undressed, from........ **$1.00** to **$1.75** the pair

12 and 16-button, from.................... **$2.50** to **$3.75**

Walk Overs

Buy him a pair of Walkover Shoes for a Xmas present, all styles, all leathers, all shapes..... $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00

Gent's Furnishings

All Men's $2.50 Long Reefer Silk Mufflers, in cream, gray and black, your choice..........

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, in red, blue and gray, sizes 28 to 34, regular $1.00 values; each..........

Men's knitted, Scott Mufflers, red, brown, black and white, all the $1.25 lines..........

Men's 50c Four-in-Hand Neckties, a large assortment, all colors; choice..........

Men's $1.50 and $1.25 Silk Suspenders, all very handsome; choice of all at, pair..........

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, in the initial, all of the $1.00 ones..........

Men's Negligee Shirts, all new fall styles; choice of all the $1.50 [illegible]..........

The Colorado Springs Dry Goods Company

120-122 South Tejon Street

NewspaperARCHIVE®
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Practical Xmas Gifts

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Smoking and House Coats, Underwear, Umbrellas, Canes, Mufflers, Hosiery, Bath Robes, Tuxedo Hats, Pajamas, Leather Collar Boxes, Handkerchiefs, Dress Suits, Fancy Vests, Shirts, Neckwear, Opera Hats, Scarf Pins, Night Robes, Suspenders, Overcoats, Raincoats.

A Well Pleased Customer Is the Best Advertisement

And this and every other sale in our store is made with this thought in view.

Remember, you don't pay for some manufactory PET name when you buy your outfit here. Just pay for your GOODS and not NAME.

SMOKING JACKETS

$10, $12 grade at $6.75
$7.50, $8 grade at $4.75

NECKWEAR

75c and $1.00 grade at 50c
50c grade, 35c; 3 for $1.00

BATH ROBES

$9.50 grade at $6.50
$7.00 grade at $5.50

MUFFLERS

$1.00 grade at 75c
75c grade at 50c

Boys' and Children's Overcoats

$5.00 grade at $2.90
$7.50 grade at $4.75
$10.00 grade at $6.50

BOYS' SUSPENDERS

75c grade at 50c
$1.00 grade at 75c
$1.50 grade at $1.00

On all our high grade Clothing for Men and Boys, we offer the entire stock at

1/4 Off the Regular Price

Best Values for the Greatest Day of the World's Calendar

We want to carry over this season almost as little clothing as Adam had when he entered the social world. We reduced our stock of men's, boys' and children's suits and overcoats

1/4 Off on the Dollar

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT The May Co THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock p m

Temperature at 6 a m	21
Temperature at 12 m	37
Temperature at 6 p m	30
Maximum temperature	40
Minimum temperature	21
Mean temperature	30
Max bar press, inches 6 a m	24 11
Min bar press, inches 6 p m	24 01
Mean vel of wind per hour	10
Max vel of wind per hour	24
Relative humidity at noon	34
Dew point at noon	8
Precipitation in inches	0

CITY BRIEFS

BIRTH—A son was born yesterday to Mr and Mrs Willis Wood and at the Glockner sanitarium

CHURCH SERVICE—The Rev F J Bruno will preach at the First English Lutheran church this morning

DEATH—Mrs Charlotte A Jones, wife of A A Jones of 434 East Platte avenue died yesterday morning Mrs Jones was 83 years old and had lived in this city five years Funeral arrangements have not been completed

REX STORER RECOVERING—Rex Storer of the Korsmeyer Drug company, who has been in a critical condition at St Francis hospital for several days, was some better yesterday and it is thought that he is now on the way to recovery

Just a few bargains in Wall Paper at the Hedrick-Duncan W P & P Co 212 North Tejon street

CHARTS WERE AT FAULT.

Islands in Philippines Group Number Over Two Thousand.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 20—When Uncle Sam acquired the Philippine islands he learned from the Spanish charts that there were about 1 200 of them After a few ships had punctured holes in their bottoms in water which according to the charts was deep the question of making new charts was taken up by the United States coast and geodetic survey and the result to date has been to arouse grave distrust of the Spanish guides to navigation Dr C L Yeagle who has been attached as surgeon to the coast survey steamer Fathomer for the last two years, arrived here from the Orient yesterday on the liner China Dr Yeagle says that the American survey which will not be completed for 10 years already shows that there are 600 islands in archipelago The American surveyors found the Spanish charts full of remarkable inaccuracies

The United States steamers Fathomer Pathfinder Research Marindique and Pointon are now engaged in the work of charting Philippine waters

BROOKS IS A FAVORITE

HIS CANDIDACY MEETS WITH GENERAL APPROVAL.

Representative Papers Throughout State Say He Is In Line for the Senatorial Toga.

The reception which the candidacy of Franklin E Brooks for the United States senatorship is meeting throughout the state is well indicated by comments of papers from various counties. A large number of these papers have come out openly in favor of Mr Brooks declaring that his record in the House of Representatives marks him as a man big enough to become senator from Colorado.

The following comments from representative papers of the various counties picked from a large number of similar editorial expressions, reflect the feeling of the people

The Trinidad Chronicle-News—The press of the state has taken great interest in the candidacy of Franklin E Brooks late congressman-at large from Colorado, for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Teller

The people of Colorado have the friendliest feeling for Mr Brooks and particularly southern Colorado not only because he is an able gentleman, but because of the fact that while he was in Congress he worked consistently and continually for the interests of the state

It is said of him that he worked 24 hours a day and that southern people and Colorado interests were ably looked after in Washington by this distinguished man at all times His race will be watched with great interest by the people of Trinidad and Las Animas county

Springfield (Baca county) Herald—Franklin E Brooks of Colorado Springs has announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship to succeed Henry M Teller, whose term will expire in 1909 Mr Brooks as congressman at-large was one of the most popular representatives that Colorado ever sent to the capitol

It was through his efforts that the bill for resurveying the south portion of Baca county was passed by Congress

He was also instrumental in having the order rescinded by which the United States land office at Lamar would have been discontinued Mr Brooks is an untiring worker and has many friends in this part of Colorado

Middle Park Times (Sulphur Springs Grand County)—Former congressman Franklin E Brooks of Colorado Springs has formally announced his candidacy for the United States senate in a letter addressed to General William J Palmer, who headed a list of 130 citizens who attached their names to a communication to Brooks to pave the way for his formal declaration Brooks has shown by his record in the House of Representatives that he is big enough for the place should fortune favor him with the senatorship

Jefferson County Graphic (Morrison)—Ex Congressman Franklin E Brooks has announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship and will start out on an aggressive campaign. There is no doubt as to the ability and energy of Mr Brooks to fill the great office with honor As a member of the lower House of Congress he was one of the most active and successful workers for his constituents and Colorado never had a better aspirant for the coveted position Our next senator will be a Republican without any doubt

FRANCHISE IS EXTENDED.

Manitou and Crystal Park Road to Be Built

An extension of the franchise of the Manitou & Interurban railway, which would have expired today through failure of the company to begin construction has been granted by the Manitou town council The company is given until June 22 1908 to begin work and according to promises made work on the projected railroad to Crystal park will begin early in the spring The franchise was granted to W C Detterer and Wesley Crompton of New York and represents that part of the road that is to be built in Manitou The remainder of the right of way is covered by the franchise of the Manitou & Crystal Park railway The road is to be five miles in length and will operate the patent incline railway the invention of Colonel Lewis Ginger of this city

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

For Monday and Tuesday

$15, $18, $20 Suits and Overcoats

For These 2 Days

$12.00

Reductions on All Holiday Goods

Rafield the Clothier

A Word to Late Shoppers

We intend to make Monday and Tuesday the two banner days of our whirlwind wholesale cost jewelry sale If you can find what you want in our stock we won t let the matter of price interfere Remember, the goods must move Our personal guarantee back of every sale

We haven t time to quote prices in this ad Come early and come late we ll be there to hand out the goods We engrave free

We have six fine loose diamonds extra choice stones ranging from ... to ... that we will offer at a special bargain Come in and investigate if you are contemplating buying a nice diamond We mount them on an hour's notice

Nesler & Barker

14 East Pikes Peak Avenue Phone Main 538.

Hungry As a Bear and Can't Eat

If When Mealtime Comes You Suffer From a Yes-Not Kind of Hunger, You're a Dyspeptic

How to Cure All Stomach Troubles

A good many people get mad when you tell them they've got dyspepsia but way down deep in their stomachs they know they've got it

I'd love to eat it but I can't is one kind of dyspepsia.

I hate to think of it is another kind There are thousands of people today who hate their meals and love them at the same time They haven't that fine empty hungry eat every thing in sight kind of feeling which goes with every good strong healthy stomach That's because they have dyspepsia And then there are others whose mouths don't water at meal time ... at the table and go through the motions, only because it's time to eat These people too are dyspeptics

Every possible kind of stomach trouble can be cured by taking something which will just take right hold of all the food in your stomach and digest it alone without the help of the stomach, and let the stomach take a rest. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing They are composed of the best digestive known to science, and are absolutely safe One ingredient alone of one of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food! These tablets do exactly the work that a good, strong, healthy stomach does.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure all cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, burning or irritation loss of appetite, bloat, brash, belching, aversion to food, fermentation and gas on the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you feel "good before and after each meal, and make your stomach strong and healthy again. They will make you happy.

Send us your name and address today, and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart & Co, 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold at every drug store for 50c a box.

THE REED INVESTMENT CO.

Western Investments

Reed Block Colorado Springs, Colorado

$4,422 ADDED TO COLLEGE FUND

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Mrs Augustus G Upton	300
Total to date	$481,997

Subscriptions aggregating $4 422 were added to the Colorado College endowment fund yesterday This brings the total amount secured up to 10 o clock last night to $481 997, and leaves just $15,003 to be raised before midnight, December 31.

Spurred on by the apparent lethargy of Friday, and realizing that there is no time to be wasted the members of the committee and the canvassers for the fund concentrated their efforts yesterday to raise as large an amount as possible.

Santa's Eye on Slocum.

In addition, many hints were dropped that there might be some Christmas presents for Colorado College which President Slocum would find in his stocking next Wednesday morning after Santa Claus had made his annual visit to Colorado Springs.

To date, pledges have been received from individuals and firms, showing that the campaign has become one of popular interest. The majority of the subscriptions ... yesterday were of small amounts, although two gifts of $1 000 each were made Those were by Mrs W. C. ... wife of the dean of the Colorado College school of forestry at Manitou Park, and Mrs. Henry W. Hobson of this city Several gifts of $100 were received and a number varying from $10 to $300 Alumni of the college made a number of contributions yesterday.

With only seven working days the members of the committee and hustlers for the fund are making strenuous efforts While more than half of the fund has been raised it is realized that the most vigorous work of the campaign is ahead

Chisholm Issues Appeal

In regard to the progress of the campaign and the task still to be accomplished R W Chisholm secretary of the citizens committee, yesterday issued the following appeal

Fellow Citizens Meeting the emergency and completing the college endowment fund and securing the half million dollars of conditional pledges is a simple business proposition

It will save, and enhance in value, through increased capacity, our greatest asset; protect and advance our business interests; make secure our property values.

Let no citizen feel that his pledge, however small, is unnecessary—That others will do it."

The situation is critical.

Every business man, every property owner, every man and woman in this community should gladly help ... in the ...

It is true ... must not be discredited we must not let the city be disgraced

Only a few days remain Send in your subscription quickly The blank form of pledge will be found at the bottom of the first page of today's Gazette and can be cut out filled in and returned to me

If we fail in this great duty New Year's day will be a day of regret and sadness instead of one of rejoicing

Students and Faculty at Work.

As an evidence of the interest that has been taken in the work by the students a candy sale was conducted at the Opera House during all of the performances of the Elks minstrels The proceeds ... go into the endowment funds Among the faculty the keen interest has been taken as is shown by gifts from Professor and Mrs Gile Dean and Mrs Parsons and Mrs Sturgis

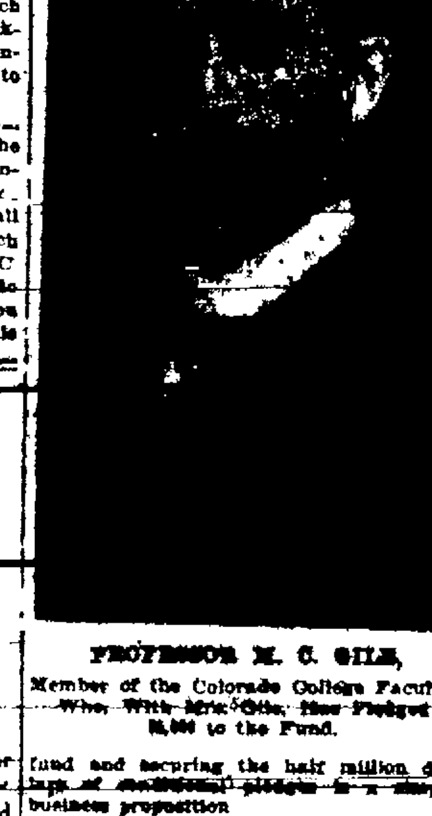
The value of the college to the city was presented in a new light yesterday by Superintendent John Dietrich of the city schools who estimates that the college is equal to an investment of $10 000 to every family in the city that is represented by a student in the college

Seen in a New Light

Placed at an interest of 6 per cent $10 000 would yield $600 annually This amount as least is saved by sending the student here rather than away from home Besides many young men and women would be deprived of an education if they were compelled to go away from home

The stimulus of the college upon the education of the city reaches into the grammar schools Were the college destroyed I venture to say that the attendance throughout the High School and down to the Seventh grade would show a falling off

Statistics showing the ratio of the number of pupils who complete the grammar school to those who enter the primary grades illustrate the effect of a college upon a community In St Louis this ratio is 14 to 100 in Philadelphia 23 to 100 in Chicago 26 to 100 in Boston 44 to 100 and in Colorado Springs 52 to 100 The United States as a whole enrolls 4¾ per cent of its total school enrollment in high schools, Colorado Springs enrolls nearly 19 per cent The United States as a whole enrolls 58 per cent of all those of school age, Colorado Springs enrolls 88 per cent



PROFESSOR M. C. GILE,

Member of the Colorado College Faculty, Who, With Mrs. Gile, Has Pledged $1,000 to the Fund.

"77"

Seventy-seven for Grip and

COLDS

Guaranteed by the Manufacturer under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906.

"I write to say I have used Humphreys' Seventy-seven for a cold, it broke it up in one day. I will never be without it."

... Dr. Humphreys' ... of all diseases—free.

Thomas O'Keefe, 72 East St., Paterson, N. J. Nov. ...

SPRINGS AFTER MEET

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than one suitable building in which to hold the meetings."

Pueblo is making an effort to capture the convention and is using the argument that Denver is not entitled to it on account of having the big national meeting Among the Colorado Springs men who will boost actively for the convention for this city are former State Senator M. M. Seldomridge, W. E. Boyle, J. F. Burns, G. W. Musser, former Judge L. W. Cunningham.

FUNERAL—The funeral of Seward Zimmerman will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First M. E. church, Colorado Springs ... will have charge of the services ...

Cures Women's Weakness

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Dr John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of The Eclectic Medical Review says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription"

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: ...

... Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions ..."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients ...

FARMER KILLS FAMILY

WIFE, DAUGHTER AND BROTHER VICTIMS OF MADMAN.

Murderer Supposed to Have Gone Insane as Result of Suffering From a Felon

CAMERON Mo Dec 21—Albert Filley a farmer living southeast of here killed his wife and daughter and his brother by shooting them this morning Filley is supposed to be insane Officers have gone to arrest him.

The dead are Mrs Filley, their 7-year old daughter and Filley's brother, Clay Filley Clay Filley's wife also was attacked by the murderer but managed to escape from the house and give the alarm.

When J L Smith the marshal of Cameron, arrived at the Filley house, he found the murderer seated in the room ... Filley submitted to arrest and was held awaiting the arrival of the sheriff.

Filley had killed his wife with a hammer, while she lay ill from the effects of wounds made by him 10 days ago, when he had previously made an attempt to kill her. It is supposed that after killing his wife Filley murdered his daughter, whom he shot. Young Filley had also been shot to death while the latter's wife was attacked with a hammer.

Albert Filley is about 35 years old He is believed to be insane as the result of suffering from a felon The Filleys are well known

RESCUERS ARE OVERCOME

Black Damp in Darr Mine Prevents Removal of Bodies.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa, Dec 21.—But 12 bodies had been recovered from the Darr mine when darkness came tonight, and all hope of reaching the others before tomorrow was abandoned

The rescue work progressed steadily all day, but was slow on account of the heavy accumulation of gas which necessitated more precaution in the work of exploration The mine has been penetrated about 10,000 feet, but the stope is an old one, and the workings are located nearly three miles from the surface In their endeavor to reach the victims several members of the rescuing party were seriously overcome late today by black damp.

STRIKE IS THREATENED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 21—The local union of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway employes decided that a strike of the motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company would be called within 48 hours unless the company grants the ... demands of the men The union claims a membership of 5,500, among the 6,111 employes of the company

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FIGHT GROWS WARMER

MORGAN AND M'CREARY IN EXCITING RACE.

Claim Is Made That Receipts of Colorado City Postoffice Have Been Padded.

A fight over the appointment of the next postmaster in Colorado City has been in progress for some time among the citizens and practically the whole population is divided into two big camps. One faction is supporting J. F. Morgan, the present postmaster, who is looking for reappointment. The other has declared itself for J. C. McCreary, who is connected with the Colorado City Iris.

Behind Morgan is the Republican county organization and until recently his reappointment seemed assured. A petition indorsing him and bearing the names of a large number of business men and others in Colorado City was prepared and sent to Washington and Representative Warren A. Haggott was asked to support his candidacy. However, before Mr. Haggott had time to express himself at Washington, a strong opposition to Mr. Morgan developed and a protest against him was filed with President Roosevelt, charging that Morgan had padded his receipts by inducing county officials and others to buy stamps in advance, so as to maintain his office in the second class and thereby swell his own salary by about $500 a year. The protest was backed by the Ministerial association of Colorado City, which was instrumental in pushing the candidacy of McCreary.

Hearing of the protest filed at Washington against Morgan, Mr. Haggott is withholding his indorsement until the protest is considered by the congressional committee. Should the protest be sustained, Mr. Morgan will undoubtedly be out of the running and a renewed effort will then be made to secure the appointment of McCreary. Should the protest fail to carry the desired weight, the appointment will no doubt go to Morgan.

In the event of the protest being sustained, it is said that the appointment of McCreary will be opposed by all of Morgan's friends, who will unite on another candidate, Alderman J. D. Dunbar, clerk of the county court, whose name was prominently mentioned early in the race but who withdrew some weeks ago.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Special Music Will Be a Feature of Each Mass—Father Hagus to Speak.

Solemnly beautiful services and an elaborate musical program will distinguish the Christmas observance at St. Mary's Catholic church on Christmas morning. The Rev. L. F. Hagus will deliver the sermon. First high mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock; low mass at 6:30, 8 and 9 o'clock; and second solemn mass at 10 o'clock. The Knights of Columbus will receive holy communion at the 5 o'clock mass, and at the children's mass at 9 o'clock St. Mary's choir of 30 voices will sing Christmas carols.

The music at the 5 and 10 o'clock services will be of a very high order. Prelude, "Kyrie," "Gloria," "Credo," "Sanctus Benedictus" and "Agnus Dei" will be taken from Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" in B flat. The program will also include offertory, "Laetentur Coeli," by Wiegand, "Benediction, O Saluteris" by Zangl, and "Tantum Ergo" by Leik. High mass will be preceded by Novello's "Adeste Fideles." After high mass the choir will sing Stehle's "Glory to God in the Highest."

The choir, under direction of Professor Carl Zittel, will be as follows:

Sopranos — Mesdames W. H. Metz and A. Lieberman, Misses Anna Flaherty, V. F. Fitzpatrick, M. M. Fitzpatrick, Helen Martin, Louise Kuhl, Lizzie and Mamie O'Haire and Grace McLaughlin.

Altos—Mesdames Frank Prior, Josephine Leef, C. C. Dickey and Misses Mary Murry, Bulah Walker and M. Moran.

Tenors—Messrs. Connelly, Maycock, Zittel, Ryan.

Bassos—Messrs. N. W. Haas, W. H. Metz, Warren Sears, E. Clark, J. F. Roth, Harry Moran, J. L. O'Leary.

Soloists—Mrs. William Metz, Miss Anna Flaherty, Mrs. Frank Prior.

Choirmaster and Organist—Carl Zittel.

Messrs. Julian Worthington and J. Jaff will sing at the 10 o'clock service.

Christmas hymns at the 8 o'clock mass will be sung by the St. Cecilia choir, under the direction of Miss Mamie O'Haire. The program includes "Venite Adoremus," by Gilman; "Shepherd Divine," by Jerome; "Ave Maria," by Millard, and "Cavatina," by Raff. Miss Bulah Walker will play a violin solo. The choir is composed of the Misses O'Haire, Flaherty, Gillis, Carroll, Glackin, Kerr, Smock, Roe, Ryan and Walker. Misses Flaherty and Ryan are the soloists, and Miss Lizzie O'Haire, organist.

The choir of St. Mary's school will sing Christmas carols at children's mass at 9 o'clock.

BIG SHOW NETS $1,200

ELKS PLAY TO TWO MORE CROWDED HOUSES.

Last Performances Even Better Than First—Band Will Be Taken to Dallas Next July.

With two successful performances yesterday afternoon and evening in the Opera House, the Elks minstrels brought their show to a close. Both performances were well attended and the program was rendered even better than on Friday night, for there were some minor points in the initial performance that were largely improved upon in the two succeeding shows. The splendid reception given to the show on Friday night gave the company the required confidence in itself and last night every number was given with a vim that added much to the general character of the show.

In a financial way the show was even a bigger success than last year, as fully $1,200 was realized as net profits, this being about $100 in excess of the amount earned last season. The money will be devoted to the fund for sending the Elks band to the grand lodge meeting in Dallas, Tex., next July. The band will be composed of about 40 members. The entire cost of sending the band on the trip is estimated at from $2,500 to $3,000 and with the substantial fund raised by the minstrel show, it is expected that there will be no trouble in securing the whole amount required.

TRADE UNPRECEDENTED

MERCHANTS ENJOYING UNUSUALLY LARGE BUSINESS.

Stores Thronged With Shoppers From Early Morning Till Late at Night.

Stores resplendent with beautiful Christmas displays and decorations and filled from morning until night with the Christmas crowds, and streets animated with a crush and jam of happy humanity, gave conclusive evidence yesterday of the advent of the holiday. Christmas shopping is at its height and the rush of yesterday will continue until Christmas eve. Anticipating an unprecedented trade, the merchants, by increasing their forces, were prepared to handle the crowds and there was no delay in waiting upon them.

Hundreds of shoppers from towns in the vicinity of Colorado Springs were here yesterday making Christmas purchases, and the reduced railroad rates that take effect tomorrow will bring hundreds of others, who wish to take advantage of the larger stocks and lower prices of the city stores.

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MISS HALL'S FATHER KILLED

Popular Colorado College Girl's Happiness Quickly Turns to Bitter Sorrow.

While waiting for her father who was to have met her at the railroad station in Canon City and driven her home, Miss Blanche Hall, a student at Colorado College, received the news of his death in an accident which occurred while on the way to greet her. Her father, Archie Hall, was instantly killed Friday evening by being thrown from his wagon while his team was running away near Devil's Gap. He was coming from his ranch on Tallahassee creek for the purpose of meeting his daughter who was on her way home from college to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Hall, a wealthy stockman, was one of the pioneers of Fremont county, having lived there since 1883. He leaves a widow and two children, Miss Blanche and Clyde, who graduated last June from the Canon City High School.

Miss Hall is a freshman at Colorado College, having entered the institution last September. She is popular with her classmates, and the sad news of her father's death was a shock to her many friends here.

MANY WANT EL PASO LEASES

More Than 100 Applications Received—Committee Will Meet Again Tomorrow.

More than 100 applications for leases on the El Paso property were received yesterday when the bids were opened in the offices of the company in this city. None of the leases were granted, however, the time of the committee being taken up in arranging and classifying the various bids. The committee will meet again tomorrow to go over the applications in detail and to make the awards, if possible. According to the decision of the directors at a recent meeting, the property has been divided into 26 blocks for leasing.

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BIG COMPANY INCORPORATED

May Establish Branch Office in This City—Arthur Cornforth Its Legal Representative.

The National Deposit, Exchange and Securities company, is the name of a new company just incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000, which promises to become one of the largest financial concerns in Colorado. The head offices of the company will be in Denver, but branch offices will be established later on in all the principal towns of the state.

Attorney Arthur Cornforth of Colorado Springs, is legal representative for the new company, the incorporators of which are: Alfred Peterson of Independence, Mo.; Clarence Johnson and W. B. Dickenson, both of Kansas City; Guy La Coste of Denver, and Arthur Cornforth of this city. Several other Denver capitalists of prominence in the financial world, whose names have not been made public, are connected with the company. The articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state in Denver, yesterday.

"The business of the new company," said Mr. Cornforth last night, "will be largely in the line of acting as financial agents for others and of furnishing bonds for reliable enterprises. It will not be in the nature either of a bank or a trust company business, although it may have some of the features of the latter. There [illegible] the state generally for just such an enterprise, and the men behind it are experienced and wealthy. The company will be ready for business about the first of the year. A branch office will likely be established in this city later on."

[illegible] store building at [illegible] Sixteenth [illegible] occupied by the [illegible] bank, for its off[illegible]

GIFFORD TO THE POOR FARM

Father of Mrs. Fitzsimmons Dependent Upon Charity.

David Gifford, 55 years of age, said to be the father of Mrs. "Bob" Fitzsimmons, wife of the former heavyweight champion of the world, was yesterday taken to the county poor farm. The unfortunate man, who claims to be the father of Julia Gifford, the actress, who married Fitzsimmons, is penniless, heartbroken and crippled in mind and body. He claims that he is the father of Mrs. Fitzsimmons by his first wife, who obtained a divorce from him on the grounds of desertion while the girl was a mere infant. The mother brought the child up, and Mrs. Fitzsimmons never knew who her father was, nor has there ever been any communication between the two. When the girl was a baby, Gifford deserted his wife and went to Montana. After many years of wandering in various parts of the west and south, he married again, and once more only to desert his second wife. Two years ago he was employed in a mill at Gallup, N. M., where he was injured and had to have his leg amputated below the knee.

Gifford came to this city on March 1, 1906, and was cared for by friends for about a year, after which he was forced to apply to the Associated Charities for relief. Secretary F. J. Bruno states that he believes Gifford's story, but does not know the address of Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and therefore can not acquaint her with the facts of the case.

MISS NELLIE COOPER WINS.

Gets First Prize Offered by Horticultural Society.

For the most artistic and appropriate cover design for the 1908 schedule of the society, Miss Nellie Cooper, of 221 North Corona street, was yesterday awarded first prize in the contest instituted by th[illegible] drawings were awarded prizes from the 100 entries, all of which were excellent, requiring careful consideration of the judges before the final decision was made. The winners were: Nellie Cooper, first prize; Florence Mack, second; [illegible] third; Mary Ro[illegible], [illegible] Wilson Alles, fifth. [illegible]

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[illegible] days left be[illegible] Christmas [illegible] Hub Clothing Co. are offering bargains that will be welcomed [illegible]. Big price reductions have been made on [illegible] goods, which is well known for quality, and the [illegible] will not be slow to take advantage of them [illegible] of getting about half the [illegible] price [illegible] make the most appropriate gifts, both that are used every day [illegible] mufflers, jewelry [illegible] sweaters, etc. [illegible] The further [illegible] to [illegible] The Hub [illegible] on [illegible] of men's winter [illegible]

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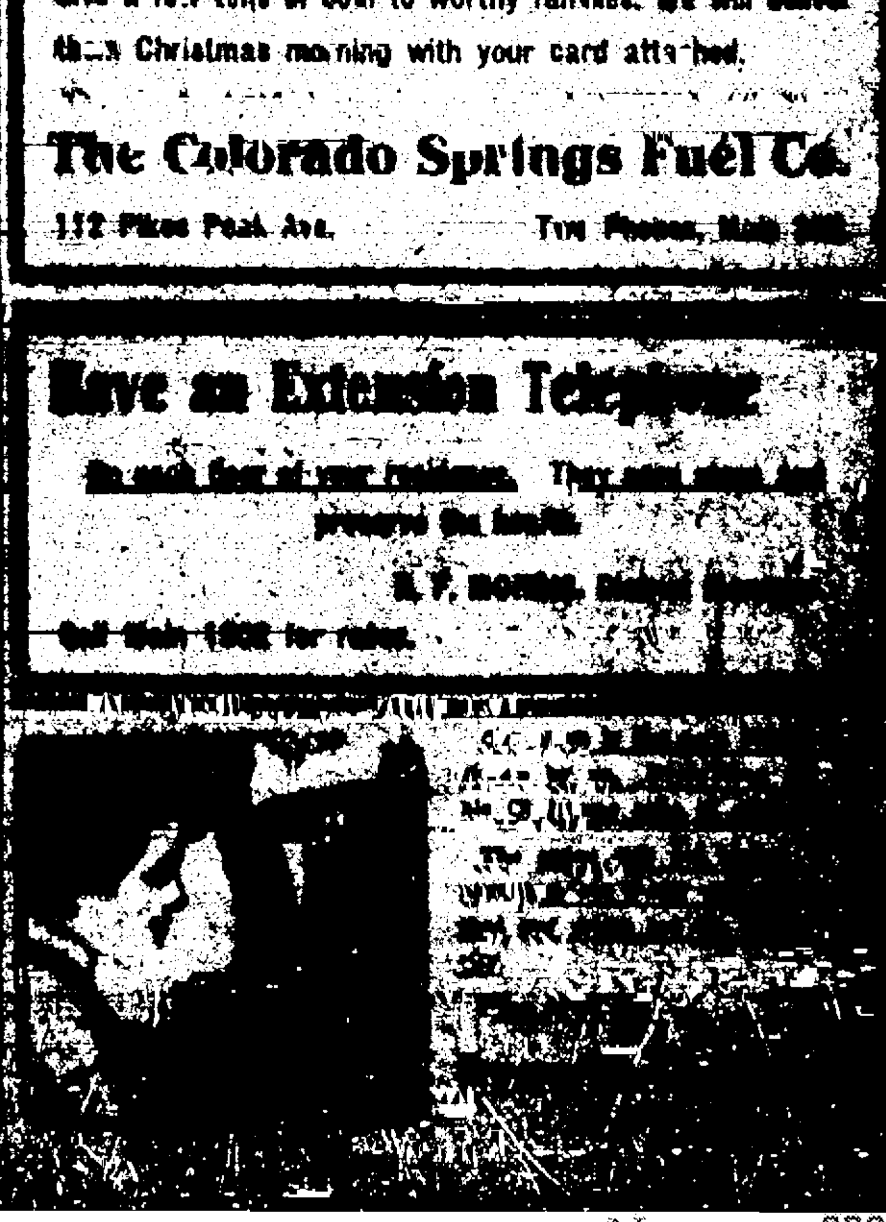

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$6.00 Suits, 1-4 Off	$4.50
$7.00 Suits, 1-4 Off	$5.25

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[illegible] OVER DETAILS

CANADA AND JAPAN WILL SOON ADJUST MATTERS.

[illegible] Is Stumbling Block in Way to Successful Conclusion of Negotiations.

TOKIO, Dec. 21—Negotiations between Canadian Minister of Labor Rudolphe Lemieux and the Japanese government, which have been delayed by a [illegible] over details, will be concluded within the next few days. It is understood that Minister Lemieux has finally [illegible] to accept Japan's assurance that [illegible] will undertake the self-imposed task [illegible] emigration to Canada. The [illegible] method of limitation will be left [illegible] in the hands of the Japan[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] is stated that the [illegible] over [illegible] because it would entail a sacrifice of treaty rights. Minister Lemieux also desired to secure from the Japanese government a note giving the exact number of laborers that the government proposed to allow to emigrate to Canada. This was also refused.

There is reason to believe therefore [illegible] previously been stated by the Associated Press. Canada will receive a verbal assurance, identical with that given the United States, the Japanese government declining to surrender any right contained in its treaty of alliance with Great Britain whereto Canada became a party.

The Japanese government is now engaged in preparing a program of administration, under which the promise of limitation can be fulfilled. Minister Lemieux will probably leave for Canada next week going by way of Siberia and through London.

An official announcement of the result of the negotiations is not expected before the meeting of the diet, when Minister Hayashi will make a statement outlining the government's policy. [illegible] the government has practically [illegible] to subsidize the oriental [illegible] company. [illegible] Prime Minister Count Katsura is the principal promoter of the company, which has a capital of $10,000,000 with authority to issue debentures to the amount of $100,000,000. The company will advance capital to emigrants to Korea to be repaid yearly.

It is estimated that Korea offers room for the [illegible] The [illegible] company will begin work as soon as a subsidy bill is passed by the diet.

The government expects that this scheme will divert emigration entirely and it is not improbable that in consequence of this opening up of Korea and other sections the government may decide to entirely stop the emigration of laborers.

PAWNED $5,000 COAT FOR $2.

From the New York Times.

There is one pawnbroker over on the Bowery who is happy, and this is why.

Several months ago a well-dressed woman walked into his establishment and asked for a two-dollar loan.

"What collateral have you to offer?" asked the pawnbroker.

"This fur coat," she said. "It is all I have that I can part with now."

The lender took the coat and looked it over carefully. He was not a judge of furs, but he thought he might risk $2 on it as a coat he might be able to dispose of at a [illegible]

"I'll come soon and redeem it," said his client. "You know I shall need it shortly, and I want the money only a short time to pay my railroad fare a short distance out of town."

The pawnbroker threw a handful of mothballs into the coat and put it on top of a shelf there to be forgotten for the time being.

A day or two ago, upon checking up his list of unredeemed pledges, the coat came into his mind. He looked it up on the books and found that the time limit had expired. It was duly advertised as an unredeemed pledge and offered at auction.

Down at the auction mart the fur coat was passed around for examination, then it was put up.

"What am I offered for this magnificent, this handsome fur coat?" sang out the auctioneer.

"Three hundred dollars," sang out a man over in the corner.

The pawnbroker to whom the coat belonged sat up and rubbed his eyes. Could he be asleep? Could he be dreaming?

"Five hundred dollars," sang out another bid.

"One thousand dollars."

"Eighteen hundred dollars."

The pawnbroker by this time was wide awake and on his feet. "If that coat is worth $1,800 to someone else at auction, guess I had better bid it in," he said to himself. This he did, and later took it to a furrier, where he had it examined and appraised.

The coat was a genuine Russian sable, exquisitely made and trimmed with half a hundred tails valued at $[illegible] each. It was said to be worth $5,000.

Just why the woman who pawned it never returned is a question he is asking, [illegible] though, for the coat is legally forfeited and belongs to him.

GOOD LUCK OF MISS CHAMBERS

From the New York Tribune.

The happiest young woman in New York at the present time is probably Miss Ada Chambers, who at the beginning of the new year expects to sail for Europe to study singing at the expense of Charles Bond of Boston. It was Mr. Bond who paid for the musical education of Geraldine Farrar, and he considers Miss Chambers an equally promising protege. She was brought to his attention by Baroness Etta von Ryhiner, of New York, who "discovered" Miss Chambers in 1902, and the fateful decision was made only last week after the young singer had spent several weeks in the family so that they might have an opportunity to study her voice under all conditions.

Miss Chambers, who is now 21 years of age, was born in a little town near Canton, Ohio, and her father, a circuit court judge, was an intimate friend of President McKinley. Her family was greatly opposed to her entering upon a musical career, but finally consented to her coming to New York to study, fearing that she would take matters in her own hands if they did not. For the last two seasons she has sung with Sousa and has also been in demand at social functions. She has found it impossible to save any money for the foreign study that she has always looked forward to. Now that the problem has been solved for her she is naturally so excited that she can't sleep at night.

[illegible] TAKES A DIP

From the New York Times.

The animals are [illegible] Patrick Horgan as he stood early yesterday morning near the runway which leads from the basement of the Hippodrome up to the stage. With a cry of alarm he jumped into the tank of the mermaids and started to swim to a place of safety on the other side. His shout of warning was heard by his fellow-workers and with one accord they sought places of safety.

On Wednesday morning 12 elephants from [illegible] engaged by the Hippodrome management for the new show. They had been taken to the elephant stables in the basement in charge of Reuben Castany, a trainer, whose habit it had always been to sleep near them when they were in a strange place.

[illegible] morning the elephants became restless. First one broke loose and wandered around among the herd. His stirring about started the others, until all had got loose from their moorings. Then Mike, the leader, seeing [illegible] in the distance started toward the stage to investigate. The others followed.

It was Mike's head that Horgan saw looming out of the darkness when he dived into the tank. Mike followed him with a plunge that shook the building. This aroused Castany, who soon had his pets chained again.

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TIGERS ENTER COLLEGE RACE

Excellent Material Makes Them Championship Contenders—High School to Support a Five—Y M C A Plans Eight Club City League

Basketball will again occupy the attention of local college, high school and Y M C A athletes during the coming winter months. Colorado College has definitely decided to place a basketball team in the field this year and expects to make a strong bid for the championship. At a meeting held last week it was decided to back a team and Lloyd Reiss was appointed captain and manager. He will shortly begin the work of arranging the schedule which will include games with the School of Mines, University of Colorado, Denver University and Colorado Agricultural College. One game will be played in Colorado Springs if offers shall be forthcoming.

Good Material for Tigers.

The material at Colorado College this year is excellent and although the team will be handicapped by a late start they should make a hard fight for the state championship. Rocky Stokes and Jackson, the famous quarter of the old Highland Wheel club team in Denver are in the college this year and are expected to be valuable forward and guard. Of the other strong material is Captain Shiteman, Fisher, Y M C A forward, Draper the football player and who plays center, Fifth forward and Whipple at center, forward. Other good men are also expected to report when the first call is issued. A strong effort has been made for the Y M C A team to win the Bell game.

The High School will also have a basketball team and have arranged a schedule with the Colorado College freshmen, Manitou High, Cripple Creek High, Fountain, Fort Collins, Colorado Springs Y M C A and others. Basketball will be played during the holidays. A large number of the football men will try for the team during the holidays. Major Whittlesey, Morris and Stewart, of the football team, are all members of good teams.

To Form City League

Plans are now on foot for the organization under the auspices of the Y M C A of a city basketball league and this will probably be consummated within a short time. Besides the college and High school teams the other members of the league will be the Y M C A, the Manitou High school and two Y M C A fives. Other teams probably will join. It is planned to have an eight club league.

With such a series of games it is expected that basketball will become the popular winter sport in Colorado Springs. Throughout the country the sport is taking hold upon the public. It is not improbable that games with crack western teams may be arranged this winter, as several are planning western tours.

ST. LOUIS PLAYS AT SPOKANE

Missouri Valley Champions to Cross Continent to Meet Washington State in Christmas Game.

Special to The Gazette.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 21.—What students of the new and old football declare will be the hardest battle ever fought on the gridiron in the northwest is scheduled at Natatorium park in Spokane for the afternoon of Christmas day when Johnny R. Bender, formerly captain of the University of Nebraska team, will lead the Washington State college eleven against the St. Louis university team. The game will be the first meeting of strong middle-western and northwestern college teams since football was introduced among the institutions in this part of the country 14 years ago.

Eddie Cochems, formerly halfback for Wisconsin, now coach for St. Louis, has advised former college friends in Spokane that his bunch will show practically the same lineup as the one that [illegible] Nebraska to 8 to 6 on Thanksgiving day, while Bender, who is working the squad at Pullman, south of here, is full of confidence and enthusiasm, declaring that nothing would give him more than to down the team which defeated his alma mater.

Washington State college played seven games during the regular season, winning all but one. The team's only defeat came at the hands of its opponents, Idaho, when it defeated by Idaho, 4 to 5, winning the game. Three games [illegible] Northwestern, Fifth college, Spokane Athletic Club, University of Washington, [illegible]

SHIP SUBSIDY IS NEED OF NATION

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The question [illegible] lack of education. We [illegible] obtain a merchant marine [illegible] the people since Congress [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] Congress [illegible] of the United States are subsidized in building themselves up and to get American [illegible] to send with our battle fleet to the Pacific and compete [illegible] foreign [illegible] in the Orient.

W. L. Hall, president of Swift [illegible] addressed the Oriental Trade [illegible] and entertained the auditors to frequent applause. He explained what Congress was doing regarding a subsidy and what it is [illegible]. He stated in part of his talk [illegible] Pacific coast. He said there were now only eight American merchantmen upon the Pacific coast whereas about a year ago there were about [illegible] and in the near future [illegible] will pass from the Pacific unless [illegible] done by the government.

Japanese Trouble Cited

We have wasted our opportunities, he said, and have wasted our time in talking about trade following the flag. Japan has taught us a valuable lesson. From practically every standpoint Japan's great victory over Russia in the late war was due to ship subsidy. Japan is gaining the mastery of the Pacific. I do not believe there will be war with Japan, and I will do all within my power to prevent it but if it should come I want my country to be prepared.

We are willing to subsidize our rivers and our harbors and our railways but not our merchant marine upon the high seas. I do not believe the people of this country are content to spend $100,000,000 a year in the building of a great navy without providing for an auxiliary fleet. What will it avail us to have stores of war vessels if we cannot man them? We must have this auxiliary fleet of merchantmen not only to draw our sailors from in time of need but to attend our big fighting vessels. We can not borrow vessels from other nations in time of war. The best result of peace is always to be ready for war.

It is my hope that when the great Panama canal is completed the first vessel to pass through will be an American ship built in our own ship yards and bearing the name of M. A. Hanna, and I would like to see Theodore Roosevelt standing upon the deck under the Star and Stripes when the boat makes the trip through the canal which will unite our two oceans.

At the close of the address of Congressman Hamlin an impromptu discussion was participated in by Wolcott King and W. P. Cragin, the delegates from the New York Produce Exchange, [illegible] the repeal of the law prohibiting the purchase of foreign vessels. Senator Gallinger said free ships would not help our ship yards except possibly in the way of repairs. He [illegible] hard to the discussion and [illegible] for more [illegible] to-day.

TAFT WON'T TALK

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[illegible] but that [illegible] in the future he would be glad [illegible] full [illegible] subject.

Will Speak in Boston Soon

The secretary referred to questions as to his plans for the immediate future such as the probability of his being asked to take part in the contest for the early primaries. He did admit however that he would attend the banquet of the Home Market Club of Boston and address that body on the night of December 3. The topic is to be the Philippine tariff and naught in the sense he regarded it is political in its relation to the Ohio tariff talk. Secretary Taft will not have the joint reciprocal duties on Philippine products imported into America considered at present.

The Goethals-Shaler engineer of the Panama canal ex-Senator J. S. Blackburn, minister of Panama, Carmen [illegible] and Mr. J. [illegible] Rosen, the law officer of the commission, lunched with Secretary Taft about [illegible] the table. The secretary [illegible] congressional [illegible] the [illegible] law [illegible] Blackburn [illegible] according to [illegible] business [illegible] inspection [illegible] trip to the Panama canal next winter.

Sees President on Goldfield Trouble

The secretary found time during the day to drop in at the White House and confer with the President briefly about the situation in Goldfield, Nev., the result being the sending of an [illegible] providing for the formal execution of the decision of the President announced in his telegram to Governor Sparks yesterday to withdraw the regular troops from Goldfield on December [illegible].

Arthur Vet[illegible], manager for Mr. Taft, expected in Washington in [illegible]

As soon as he has disposed of the various points of departmental business which have accumulated during his long absence Secretary Taft will begin the preparation of an extended report on his observations in the Philippines. In an interview tonight Mr. Taft discussed at some length the situation in the islands both from a political and material viewpoint and expressed himself as highly gratified with the progress that had been made in all lines.

Peace in Philippines

The whole situation, he said briefly, may be summed up in this way: Peace prevails throughout the Philippines today in a greater degree than ever in their history either under Spanish or American rule. Agriculture is nowhere impeded by fear on the part of the farmers of predatory bands. Under the policy inaugurated by President McKinley in reference to the establishment of a temporary government in the Philippine islands, a community consisting of 7,000,000 people inhabiting 700 different islands, many of whom were in open rebellion against the government of the United States for four years with all the disturbances following from robbery and predatory bands which broke out from time to time due to local causes, have been brought to a state of profound peace and tranquillity in which the people as a whole are loyally supporting the government in the maintenance of order. This is a real peace comprising all the word implies. This is the first and possibly the most important accomplishment of the United States in the Philippine islands.

"From an educational standpoint too I found much to encourage the supporters of our policy in the islands and those who share in our hopes for the future. The Filipinos are in a state of tutelage ripe to receive modern western conceptions of religion and politics as they shall be educated to understand them. This is the reason why I believe that the Filipinos are capable of training and of becoming a self governing people. The common Filipino agricultural laborer sends his children to school to learn English. There is no real difference between the educated and the ignorant Filipino that can not be overcome by the education of one generation.

Length of American Occupancy.

"When do you think the people will be sufficiently well educated to enable them to govern themselves?" the secretary was asked.

"The Philippine government has not funds enough to educate in primary and industrial schools, all the present generation of school age," he replied, "and unless some other source of funds or governmental means is found, it [illegible] complete the primary and industrial education of the common people. Until that is done, we ought not to lift our guiding hands from the islands.

"I might refer to certain admitted shortcomings in the conduct of municipal affairs in the Philippine islands [illegible] of a courageous white race who are [illegible] in the country of the Orient. To offset this it may be [illegible] that, even in the United States, [illegible] government [illegible] municipal affairs. I do not hesitate to say that autonomous governments are making good progress and are [illegible] according to the [illegible] for which they were [illegible]. We are in this quandary: When we, the people, are responsible for the policy of autonomy in municipal and [illegible] government [illegible] satisfactorily, we find that our minds are apt to be [illegible] by the theoretical theory [illegible] we are confronted of the complete fitness of the Filipinos to govern themselves. On the other hand, [illegible] the dream in [illegible] government [illegible] by [illegible] we have [illegible] in [illegible] political governmental power to the Filipinos. The truth as it is conceived by me lies between the two extreme positions. The result indicates that neither the Filipinos are fitted at once for complete self-government, nor does it justify the view that they may not be made ultimately capable for complete self-government as they may become more and more fit to exercise it.

FLEET MAY ENCIRCLE GLOBE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Governor A. B. Cummins of Iowa, the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the New England Society in Brooklyn tonight declared that the American fleet now steaming to the Pacific coast would be welcomed by all the great nations of the world before it again anchored in New York harbor.

MEXICANS HELD TO COURT

Must Answer Charge of Instigating Military Movement Against Home Government

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The three Mexican revolutionists, Ricardo Flores Magon, Antonio Villareal and Librado Rivera, who have been in jail here since August 22, were today held by United States Commissioner Van Dyke to answer to the territorial court at Tombstone, Ariz., on the charge of instigating a military movement against the government of Mexico in violation of the neutrality laws of the United States. Each was held in bail of $5,000 which was not furnished and they were remanded to jail. The attorneys announced that they will resist their removal to Arizona in every possible way and that if unsuccessful there the fight will be continued in the Arizona courts. They profess to fear a plot to spirit the men across the border into Mexico and shoot them for their alleged offenses.

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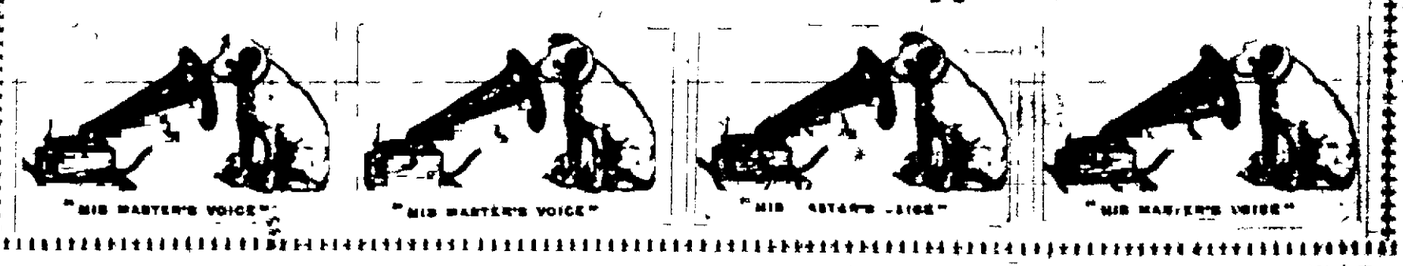

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11-4 Cotton Blankets; $1.35. On sale $1.00
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[illegible] ....05¢
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All our Boys' $12.50 Overcoats.....$8.00
All our Boys' $10.00 Overcoats.....$7.00
All our Boys' $9.50 Overcoats.....$6.75
All our Boys' $6.50 Overcoats.....$4.50
All our Boys' $6.00 Overcoats.....$4.00
All our Boys' $7.50 Overcoats.....$6.00
All our Boys' $5.50 Overcoats.....$3.75
All our Boys' $5.00 Overcoats.....$3.50
All our Boys' $4.50 Overcoats.....$3.25
All our Boys' $4.00 Overcoats.....$2.95
All our Boys' $3.00 Overcoats.....$2.85
All our Boys' $2.50 Overcoats.....$1.85

20 per cent off all our Boys' and Children's Suits. The best line of Boys' and Children's Clothing shown in this town. All the new, up-to date novelties in little men's clothing, $2.50 to $8.50. For the big boys' $6.00 to $20.00. They all go.....20 per cent off
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All our $1.25 Knee Pants.....$1.00
All our $1.00 Knee Pants.....70c
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EXTRA SPECIAL—200 pairs Boys' 50c Knee Pants, all sizes, 4 to 14.
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1907.

THE TROOPS REMOVED.

THE situation in Nevada for the past ten days has been altogether anomalous, and so far as we know unprecedented. Before the commission of any act or act of violence without any effort whatever to maintain order or to prevent trouble in the state, the Governor of Nevada called upon the President for troops to be sent to Goldfield, and on his representation that serious violence was imminent, they were sent. Since then there has been no violence—probably there would be none, under such conditions, and the Governor of Nevada seems to have settled comfortably down to the belief that he had performed his whole duty and that the garrison of United States troops would be maintained there indefinitely.

A week or more ago we pointed out in these columns that the state of Nevada had failed in the first duty of a state, and that it ought to make good. It has not been maintaining a republican form of government, and seems to be perfectly content not to. Now that the President has found out what the situation is, he is astonished, and a little vexed. He writes to the Governor that the troops were not sent "to provide a substitute for the exercise by the state of its police functions," or that they might perform, "on the part of the United States, those ordinary duties of maintaining public order in the state of Nevada, which rest upon the government of the state." When he sent the troops there, he did not realize that this was exactly what Governor Sparks was asking him to do—to perform a duty which the state of Nevada ought to be performing.

NEVADA'S UNENVIABLE DISTINCTION.

So far as we recollect, this is the first case on record since the Union was formed, in which a state has made no provision for maintaining order when order is disturbed, and no effort to enforce law when the law is violated. It is a most extraordinary state of affairs to exist in a community of our race or within our borders. Americans have generally been capable of self-government, whatever circumstances they got into, and to have a community with that has been a sovereign state of the Union for more than forty years, either and in all appearances contentedly confess that it is incapable of self-government is nothing less than amazing.

From what the President says in his letter, it is evident that he expected Governor Sparks to call the legislature in extra session and make some provision for the maintenance of order by state authority. It did not occur to him at first that the Governor simply wanted some policemen in uniform, and having none of his own, thought he might borrow from the general government as long as he needed them. Now that he has found out the facts, the President has done perfectly right to send the troops away.

What will be the result of the removal is an entirely different matter, and would need a separate article to discuss. Also, what there may be in the story of a difference between Haywood and St. John, and an attempt by the latter to build up for himself a bigger power than Haywood's through the Industrial Workers of the World, is entirely another matter. What is evident now is that the state of Nevada is deficient in the first requisite of a civilized government, and that if she has any real American citizens within her borders, they had better get together and devise some way of equipping her with the ordinary devices of civilization for keeping order.

KIPLING AND THE NOBEL PRIZE.

THE trustees of the Nobel fund have awarded the capital prize in literature to Rudyard Kipling—a performance that has stirred up a great deal of comment, and much of it, especially in this country, has been unfavorable. The prize is given for "excellent work of an idealistic character." Kipling [illegible] It is the apotheosis of materialism. He preaches the glories of power and force, the survival of the fittest, a gospel of sweat and dust and blood. One paper, the Chicago Post, goes so far as to say that "in view of the inventor's purpose [illegible] Nobel trustees."

There is no modern author concerning whom the differences of opinion are so great as they are about Kipling. It seems that his work either "finds" you, or it doesn't. In the former case, he seems to be the creator of a new style—perhaps the apostle of a new era, and some of his work seems likely to last as long as the language. In the latter case, he seems to be a noisy brawler in language, making a reputation by tricks and mannerisms and a certain brutality which is mistaken for strength.

Any compromise between two opinions as far apart as these is of course impossible; but the majority of critics and of readers take a view which is more moderate than either. Much of Kipling's work is crude—some of the stuff he has written when highly excited about the Empire, as he was in South Africa in war, was pretty nearly drivel. [illegible] of his work is perhaps no better. [illegible] Let all this be granted; there is still a body of work which is strong and admirable, which stands a new note in a new way. In some of his tales there is a grip and a power that are wonderful; and in some of his verse a sort of automobile quality—a swing and a rhythm, a self-singing quality—which is very taking.

Kipling has the wanderer's instinct—something of the temperament of Sinbad, of Herodotus, of Columbus. He has a passion to get at the middle of things, and especially "people" of alien race. He likes to see new things and learn of new customs. He has expressed it partly in the verse of his cockney tramp:

> "Fog to admire, and fer to see,
> For to behold the world so wide,—
> It never done no good to me,
> But I can't drop it if I tried."

Isn't there an element of idealism in this?

The gospel of work everybody owns that Kipling has preached. He [illegible] Bridge Builders, and William the Conqueror and many another are glorifications of duty. He never preaches "Do good work, and it will pay you in the end and you will make much fame and money." No, the theme of his praise is work because it ought to be done, and again, it is work for the joy of working—work as the expression of what is highest and best and strongest in a man—as the outgiving of his most perfect personality. Look at his vision of what the highest heaven will be like:

> "And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;
> And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame,
> But each for the joy of the working, and each in his separate star
> Shall draw the Thing as he sees it for the God of Things as They Are."

Here we have the poet's view, but it is what he thinks may be the view of every one who tries to do something.

In Kipling's best work, too, there is a glorification of unselfishness which is surely idealistic in the highest degree. His typical hero is the young British officer in India, tucked away in some awful hole, consumed with heat, worn nearly to death, in danger of going crazy, and of course in daily danger of death, and still sticking it out to the end. The most beautiful of his characters is Kim's Lama, and he is the incarnation of unselfishness and of the highest type of pure idealism. And the best part of Kim's life was his love for the old man. Instances might be multiplied—it is unnecessary. We can't agree that the selection of Kipling for a prize for idealistic work is at all discreditable to the men who made it.

It was an odd coincidence that just a day or two before John Sharp Williams dragged David A. DeArmond, in the eye, the Charleston News and Courier has an elaborate editorial protesting against the notion that Southern blood is any hotter than other kinds, or that Southern men are any quicker tempered. Men of Anglo-Saxon and Scotch-Irish blood, it said, are no gay cavaliers, but earnest, strong, religious, self-controlled. Yes, the trait adds they ought to be that way. But when they read, now the Tillman and Williams to represent them in Congress, how are we to know that their constituents are different?

A good deal is being said about Mr. Pinchot's tabooing of using trees for Christmas. What he said was that if carefully and judiciously cut, the trees afforded more happiness by use at Christmas time than they could in any other way. But who is going to cut them carefully and judiciously? The [illegible] that have heretofore been cut in this neighborhood, and exposed for sale on the streets, have been cut entirely without care or discrimination, with no thought of anything whatever except of getting money out of them.

RAW SENATORS SHOULD LISTEN.

From the Norfolk Landmark.

Senator Jeff Davis didn't break a precedent—he strengthened one.

GETTING TO BE STEREOTYPED.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Wife" is a wealthy man and has been divorced from his wife for several years," is growing as stereotyped as "poor but honest."

OF COURSE!

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

This country wants great waterways that will cost a billion of dollars. But why balk at the cost? Isn't this a billion-dollar country?

WON'T TRY VERY HARD.

From the Houston Post.

"If Mr. Bryan Were President," is the title of a New York World editorial. The country is going to try to survive that "if" next year.

HARD TO HOARD AT CHRISTMAS.

From The Philadelphia Inquirer.

Perhaps it's just as well that the Christmas season has followed so soon after the hoarding season. It is hard to resist the loosening influences of this beneficent season.

ALMOST HUMAN.

From the New York Tribune.

[illegible] place, but in the Cascade mountains, we are told 11,000 others followed him and were all killed. Poor beasts! They were almost human in their blind and heedless imitation of their leader.

AN INDOMITABLE SPIRIT.

Thousands of Americans who have read that Mr. Tschaikovsky and Madame Breshkovsky are imprisoned in St. Petersburg, must wish that they could do something to help them regain their liberty. The latter's 26 years in Siberia as a punishment for her political beliefs in no wise broke her indomitable spirit, though they gave her a greater appearance of age than her years alone would warrant. Now well over 60, the prospect of another long exile means, of course, a life sentence. With Mr. Tschaikovsky's methods of achieving the rule of the people, few Americans could have any sympathy; they were foreign to the spirit of American institutions. Yet those who knew him during his stay here found in him a man of the highest integrity, of sterling character, and limitless patriotism. That such a man must in his old age face the horrors of a St. Peter and Paul sentence, or banishment, seems desperate enough—yet many more such victims to the present political upheaval in Russia shall we have to record before a stable condition results. The wonder is that those who have already suffered are willing to return to Russia at the risk of their lives and liberty, and it bespeaks for them both the consideration and the honor due to men and women who value their principles beyond everything.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Kindly publish the following letter in the Open Parliament:

Mr. Hugh O'Neil,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir—In the issue of the Post dated December 18, you ask, "Why should the Denver program of the Democratic party invite inevitable defeat by nominating William Jennings Bryan as presidential candidate in 1908?" Then, in a spirit of sorrow and lamentation, rather than resentment, with small show of reason or consistency, you endeavor to prove the utter fallacy of such a suicidal policy on the part of the party. Pertinent to your solicitous inquiry, let me ask, [illegible] does the Post assume to speak for the Democracy of the nation? From time to time, I have had occasion to read the editorials of its several brilliant writers, dominated, no doubt, by its owners, and never once did their political teachings or opinions appeal to me as aphorisms of party truths and really worthy to be encompassed within the pages of a Democratic text book.

As a southern man, born and reared within the very shadow of the home of the sage of Monticello, therefore by inheritance a Democrat, who for 35 years or more has exercised the right of franchise, and always in behalf of straight Jeffersonian ideals, as he has been able to interpret them; who within that period has been a rather close observer of the trend of political events, and of the attitude of his party towards its leaders and the measures proposed by them for the country's good, I believe I am entitled to speak with some degree of confidence as to its present position when I dissent most emphatically from the views of your editorial, and in doing so I feel that I but voice the sentiments of the great majority of my fellow Democrats throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Mr. Bryan is not infallible, in common with others of his party. I do not subscribe fully to all of his political tenets. The same might be said of Mr. Roosevelt, whom we all know is not in full party accord and yet in the esteem of his fellow citizens, irrespective of political affiliations, he stands today among the greatest conservators of their interests and country's welfare in public life. And why? let me ask. Because of his enforcement of laws enacted for the relief of the people, but allowed heretofore by designing politicians to stand upon the statutes as dead letters; and because of his persistent and forcible utterances in advocacy of measures opposed to corporate greed and aggressive wealth in its unlawful encroachment upon the rights of the poor and those less able to bear the burdens, that the centralization of capital and power imposes. Now that the scepter is about to pass from his hands, who is it that for years with the eloquence of a Patrick Henry, the clearcut and convincing logic of a Clay, and the ponderous argument of a mighty Webster, through the press and upon the platform, in season and out of season, been among the most powerful exponents and fearless advocates of the inalienable rights of the masses in opposition to the tyranny of predatory wealth?

But mention the name of Bryan in any hamlet, town or city in the land, and you will find it a household word, honored for his conscientious devotion to principle and the people's cause. As a statesman with a depth of grasp and an intellectual power in a theory of the fundamental principles of a liberty-loving government, his name has easily been enrolled high up among the great men of the nation. Again, let me ask, has the policies of the Roosevelt administration, upon which he has ridden so strongly and gleriously into popular favor, been free from the imputation of Bryanism? I submit, then, in the face of a possible determination on the part of the Republican politicians to ignore any candidate pledged to the support of the present administration and its policies. Would it "invite inevitable defeat" for the Democrats to turn aside from the rear, at the hour the most opportune in the very life of the party? No. In the great national gathering in Denver, 1908, the time and the opportunity will have come to name the standard bearer of Democracy who will be the next President of the United States, and that man will be William Jennings Bryan.

A. H. GARNETT, M. D.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 21.

Today's Horoscope

Sunday, December 22, 1907.

Now on the inscribing pen doth favor shine. Consider puzzles. Clearness will be thine.

The moon is in apogee. Winter begins at 7 p. m. this night, to last 89 days. The sun enters Capricornus. The 356th day of the year. Mercury is in the aspect of the Dragon's Tail or Descending Node.

All work of the pen is marked with favor this day. Write letters, draft important documents, prepare manuscript for printed announcements or circulars. An excellent day for literary attempts.

Journeys begun in these twenty-four hours promise to end happily.

Take heed against objects falling. Walk with care under swinging things. Be especially heedful of over-arching trees this day.

Clear decision regarding knotty or perplexing problems will come to groping minds today.

The woman whose birthdate is today will have to choose between the ideal and the material this twelvemonth.

Letters or angry words from a younger person will annoy the man whose birthday is today. His business will require much attention. Those in employ will have an unusual opportunity to give good counsel.

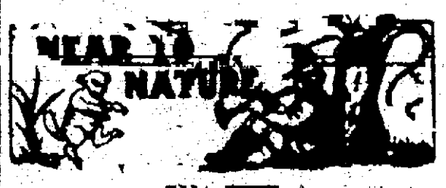
The girl born today will be imperious and uncompromising. She will rule others.

The boy born this day will probably travel far, most likely in the tropics.

PROPOSED MOTTO.

From the Topeka Journal.

If we were to have a new motto for coins why not this one: "Don't hoard me"?



A REAL [illegible]—A.

Denver Post.

"Dad" Parker, the Kremmling taxidermist, is also a horse doctor, lawyer and an undertaker.

EARLY LENT FOR T. H. HART.

From the Wardsville (Neb.) Record.

Henry Hart had a tooth pulled yesterday and had to give up chewing tobacco for three hours.

A STATE OF THINGS.

From the Elkins (West Virginia) News.

The other evening while passing along Third street we noticed three baby carriages left in the entry way to the Enterprise office. It looks bad—everybody up there is single. We wouldn't mention it for the world, but you know the adage, "Chickens come home to roost."

SURPRISE PARTY IN KANSAS.

From the Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

A "surprise" party was given in South Atchison recently, and the man who answered the door bell had on no shirt or collar and were pajamas. When he saw the crowd he boldly, yet he became frightened and ran to the barn, where he pulled on a pair of overalls.

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"The Halo," by the author of "Pam."
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"Ancestors," by Gertrude Atherton.
"The Fruit of the Tree," by Edith Wharton.
"Wards of Liberty," by Myra Kelly.
"Susan Clegg," and "A Man in the House," by Anne Warner.
"Arizona Nights," Stewart Edward White.
"Rosalind at Red Gate," by Meredith Nicholson.
"Under the Crust," by Thomas Nelson Page.
"Old Peabody Pew," by Kate Douglas Wiggins.
"Arethusa," by F. Marion Crawford.
"Money Magic," by Hamlin Garland.

We do not confine our orders to half a dozen new books; we aim to have ALL that are worth while.

ILLUSTRATED GIFT BOOKS.

The handsome Gift Books this year are almost dazzling in their variety, and in the beautiful pictures they contain. We have them all:

"The American Girl," by Christy.
"Our Girls," by Christy.
"Hanging of the Crane," by Keller.
"Dream of Fair Women," by Fisher.
The Harrison Fisher Book.
"Legend of Sleepy Hollow."
"Story of Other Wise Man."
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"Courtship of Miles Standish," Ill. by Christy.
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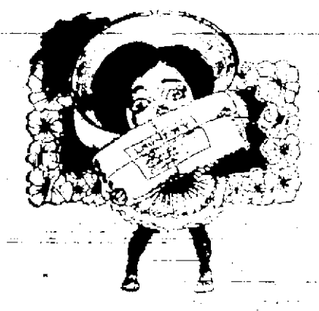

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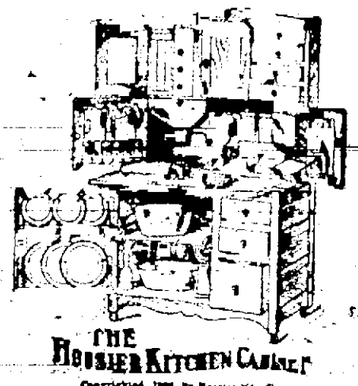

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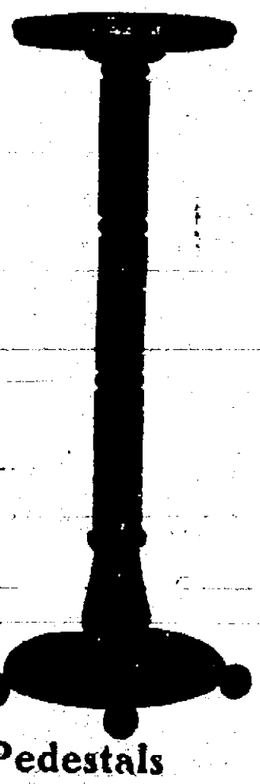

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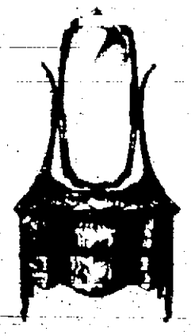

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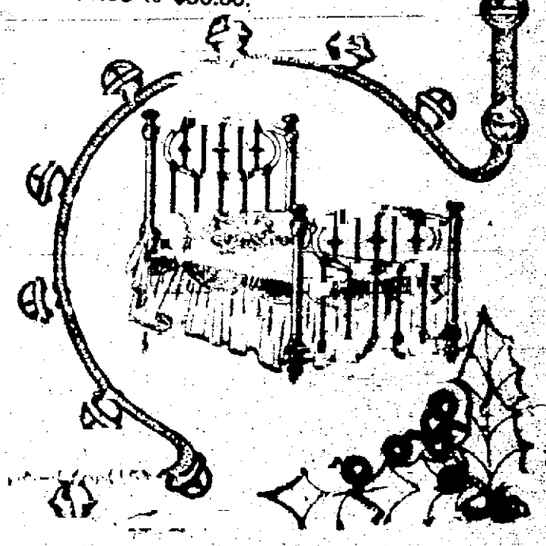

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Societies and Clubs

WOMAN'S CLUB MUSICAL.

Annual Event Proves to Be Delightful Affair.

The annual musical of the Woman's Club of Colorado Springs was given yesterday afternoon in the San Luis school building. The program prepared by Miss Anna T. Briggs, chairman of the music committee, was unusually well rendered as the vocalists were all in excellent voice. That their efforts were appreciatively received was evidenced in the applause.

Miss Briggs' selections included "Heart's Springtime," by Wickede, and "Spring Song," Weil; with violin obligato by Miss Clara West, and two little Irish songs by Frederick Lohr, with Miss Helen West at the piano.

"Song of the Sword," by Cleveland-Leighter, sung by Mr. Worthington, was followed by an equally interesting composition. Mr. Jaffe rendered the Toreador song from "Carmen" and then "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser." Miss Lowther accompanied Mr. Jaffe.

The violin solos, "Souvenir de Posen," by Weinlawski, and "Adoration," by Borowski, were played by Miss Clara West.

During the preliminary business meeting, announcement was made that the general meeting of the club on Saturday, January 18, will be in charge of the art and literature department. No program has been decided upon although there will probably be a lecture.

A letter has been received from Denver gratefully acknowledging the receipt of 44 dolls and $2 in money in aid of the Children's hospital. The christmas box which has been forwarded to the Girls' Industrial home was filled with nice articles that will please the 56 girls who are now there.

If sufficient names are collected there will be a dancing class formed soon under the auspices of the club.

Next Saturday afternoon, "Children's day" will be observed in the San Luis building, the guests being all children of the club members, of whatever age. The members not having children may "borrow" for the occasion. A Mother Goose play will be presented by the pupils of Mrs. Rudy and there will be music and refreshments.

The cabinet officers of the Hypatia Literary society entertained the members and guests at a "Tickhor study Friday evening." A good program was given and refreshments were served. Miss Marie Keogh played a piano solo, and Miss Lona Merris sang. The officers who entertained were Miss Ida Gilland, president; Miss Kate Ashley, vice president; Miss Agnes Lindley, treasurer; Miss Jean Auld, secretary, and Miss Ruth Bateman, factotum.

The D. D. B.'s of the First Presbyterian church, entertained the following officers Friday evening at a card party at the home of Plumber Van Eaton: President, Theodore J. Middle; vice president, Hugh Gardiner; secretary, Albert Bainbridge; treasurer, Rowland Wilson; sergeant-at-arms, George St. John.

Members of the Colorado Springs post No. 22, G. A. R., are requested to meet this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to march to the First M. E. church where they will attend the funeral of their late comrade, Seward Zimmerman.

Mrs. Thomas Cox, 1008 North Nevada avenue, entertained the North End W. C. T. U. at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Gross conducted the devotional exercises. The program was in charge of Mrs. Vert Hall, superintendent of the cottage prayer. Mrs. J. M. Geddes gave an address the history of the home which is maintained for misguided girls. The Mesdames Harbaugh, Flora, Dickerson and Crowder had a discussion on "The Whole Spirit Will Give." Mrs. Parkinson read "Better Than Diamonds," and the program closed with music rendered by the Mesdames Flora, Allen, Lee, Warner and Miss Hull. A large quantity of linen was donated by the members of the society for the Christmas box.

Colorado City News

Glen Exile chapter No. 8, installed officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held last Thursday: Worthy matron, Mrs. Ella M. Mathews; worthy patron, Frank Drew; associate matron, Mrs. Mary L. Baxter, secretary, Mrs. Olie J. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Irwin; conductress, Mrs. Hattie Lyons; associate conductress, Mrs. Lulu Grey; warden, Mrs. Hattie McWhinney; chaplain, Mrs. Hannah Dunn; marshal, Mrs. Hattie Stephen; organist, Mrs. Minnie Schroeder; sentinel, J. M. Rickard; Adah, Mrs. Ella Roberts; Ruth, Mrs. Alice Nesler; Martha, Mrs. Carrie Brazil; Electa, Mrs. Bobb Armstrong. Mrs. Mary E. Potter, past grand worthy matron, gave the installation services. The families of the officers witnessed the installation.

The Carnegie library has received the following books during the past week: "A Bachelor's Baby," Thomas L. Masson; "The Weavers," Gilbert Parker; "The Shuttle," Francis H. Burnett; "Ewing's Lady," Harry L. Wilson; "Susan Clegg and a Man in the House," Anne Warner; "Arizona Nights," Stewart E. White; "Rosalind at Red Gate," Meredith Nicholson; "Gaining the Heights," Jennie C. Glasier; "Wilson's Way," George W. Hamilton; "Clem," Edna Kenton; "Like as We Are," Mattie M. Bolter; "Illustrious Chinese Christmas," M. P. Bentley; poetical works of Jean Ingelow; "Under the Trees and Elsewhere," H. W. Mabie; "Moundbuilders," Stephen D. Peet.

Tom Lacey, a brother of Jim Lacey, owner of the Arcade saloon in this city, died in Goodland, Kan., yesterday, according to word received in this city by Mrs. T. Lacey, who left immediately for that town. Tom Lacey formerly lived at 301 Lincoln avenue in this city [illegible] of his brother. It is not known what was the cause of his death or when the funeral will be held.

El Paso lodge No. 47, K. of P., of this city held a big banquet Friday evening at which the grand chancellor of Colorado was the guest of honor. The third degree was conferred on one candidate. The grand chancellor complimented the chapter of its excellent work and said that it was the best done in the state.

The Rev. A. B. Carson will preach the following Christmas sermons today: Morning, "Christmas Chimes;" evening, "The New Appreciation of Christ."

On account of the funeral of Fred Borst in Indianapolis, Ind., the Borst meat market of this city was closed yesterday noon from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Smith and her sons, Verner and Hunkart, of Florissant, is in the city visiting friends.

Otis Ong of this city has accepted a position with the Hatch Iron works of Colorado Springs.

The Denver Lyric [illegible] will give a concert at the [illegible] church tomorrow evening, assisted by Miss L. E. Cooper, reader. The entertainment is under the management of the boys' class of the Sunday school.

Mrs. A. L. Fitzer of Grand Junction is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dwyer of this city.

Miss Lillian Gurney [illegible] her young friends at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. George Utter has returned from a visit to her daughter in Los Angeles.

Coal! Coal! Coal! Coal to burn. Coal that will burn. C. M. Thurston.

"BOB" PICKETT ARRESTED.

[illegible] Charged with Delinquency.

"Bob" Pickett, a young man well known in this city, was arrested about 7 o'clock last night by Deputy Sheriff Harry Allward on the charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency. Information against Pickett was filed in the sheriff's office by Probation Officer W. M. Rinehart, to the effect that Pickett induced a 15-year-old girl named Anna Christina to visit the Rex room. A search at 130 South Cascade ave. was made with him on Friday night. The girl was seen by the officer in the company of Pickett. He will appear before Judge W. N. Ruby Monday.

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BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

"Heilige Nacht" to Be Given at the First Baptist Church This Evening.

"Heilige Nacht" (Christmas eve), of Niels W. Gade, will be sung this evening at the First Baptist church under the direction of Morgan O. Jones. The work is written for double chorus and solo. The music of the cantata is of unusual beauty, particularly in regard to the harmony. As it is in eight parts, the composer has worked out some extremely beautiful effects for the voice.

The work opens with the announcement of the Seraph, (contralto), of the coming of the Lord. The Choir of Seraphim [illegible] and wakes the shepherds, who in turn sing of the wonderful tidings. The Seraph then tells that those filled with pure devotion will be saved. The chorus replies with a song of thanksgiving. The Seraph next prophesies of the distress and woe that will overtake those who disbelieve. The chorus ends the cantata with a dire warning to Man to break off the chains of sin.

The soloist of the evening is Mrs. E. S. Peck, who is a graduate of Oberlin conservatory of Music, O., and an [illegible] singer. Miss [illegible] will be at the organ and Miss [illegible] will play the [illegible]. The choir is composed of 30 voices and will be assisted by some of the well-known singers of the city.

TWO BIG BARGAIN DAYS AT ROBBINS

There will be something doing the next two days at the Big Store on the corner when it comes to value giving. [illegible] offered. With an enormous stock of holiday goods still on hand and only a short time to clear them out big price cuts have been made in every department. Not a single article in the holiday line will be carried over by the [illegible]

To any member of the family in search of a present or to any shrewd buyer who appreciates a bargain this sale offers an opportunity not to be overlooked. Included in this sale are all the articles they make good useful seasonable gifts; housecoats, lounging robes, muffers, neckwear, sweaters, gloves, brush and comb sets, handkerchiefs, etc. It is said that those who visit the big store early and get the pick of the lot.

GET YOUR MAIL. Although the Christmas rush is at its height, with its deluge of parcels and other mail matter, there has been no congestion at the postoffice and all deliveries have been promptly made. It is stated that there may be no delay in the delivery of two days' accumulation of mail tomorrow, Christmas day, when it is hoped all who can will do so call for their mail and parcels this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock.

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Personal Mention

Wilhelm Schmidt, organist and choir director at the First Methodist church, leaves tonight for a visit to his home [illegible].

Mrs. Franklin Barlett of New York city is spending a week or two in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Moyer, 9 South [illegible] Kansas City and points in Kansas where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

The Rev. James H. Franklin, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, leaves tomorrow for Dallas, Texas. He expects to return to Colorado Springs in time to fill the pulpit on the first Sunday in January.

DEATH—Mrs. Elizabeth Utter, mother of Mrs. A. H. Harwood, died at the home of her daughter, 1418 North Nevada avenue, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Utter was 81 years old and had lived in this city three years. She is the mother of Charles A. Utter, who is connected with his brother-in-law, H. A. Harwood, in the jewelry business in this city.

RENEW AUTO SLOWLY [illegible] considered critical. Within the [illegible] few days there has been a decided improvement in his condition, although he has lost control of his entire right side, even an eye being affected.

RENEW LICENSES—According to an announcement made by City Clerk [illegible] motor cycle licenses must be renewed before January 1. Owners of [illegible] desiring to retain the license which they now hold will have to pay the fee promptly.

FUNERAL—The funeral of [illegible] will be held tomorrow [illegible] the St. Mary's Catholic church at [illegible] o'clock. Interment will be in the cemetery. [illegible] and is survived by [illegible] York state.

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FOR RENT—[illegible] 108 W. Kiowa Ave.

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The Church In Its Social Aspect

C... ch In... "... Is Org... ed Chr... Kindness It Is the ... is ... Ath ... Is Utter ... in the ...

By the Rev. Edward Judson,

Pastor, Memorial Baptist Church, New York.

(When the Italians crowded to the very edge of fashionable old Washington Square, Dr. Judson, refusing to abandon the neighborhood, established a great institutional church in memory of his father. Here, facing a beautiful park, one looking down Fifth Avenue, beholds a ... campanile tower like a finger to Heaven. He who would see the all but encompassing squalor about this tower must cross the park, and this is the lesson to Dr. Judson's article.)

THE local church, when it finds itself in a peculiarly unresponsive and adverse environment, instinctively proceeds to supplement its ordinary functions, as preaching, prayer meetings, Sunday school and pastoral visitation, with a system of philanthropic and educational institutions, through which it endeavors to touch people on the physical, social and mental sides, in order to draw them within hearing of the religious message. In this way it becomes an institutional church. Church institutionalism is nothing more than organized Christian kindness. At bottom it is no new thing. Any church that has a sewing circle, is just so far an institutional church; which only does as a social body and in a systematic way, exactly what the individual Christian instinctively does, when by acts of kindness he subdues the hearts of men into receptiveness. The community is touched in a new spot when it finds out that the church is interested in the welfare of the whole man. There could hardly be devised a more efficient philanthropic appliance for ameliorating the misery of a great town than the network of churches spread through its congested places, provided each church intelligently and profoundly interests itself in the cure of the social sores constantly exposed to its pitying eye.

Social Problems.

Some people are fond of tracing the roots of all modern philanthropy back to Christianity, but the connection between the Man of Nazareth and the social compunction of the present day would seem more direct if the churches that bear His name, instead of leaving to private individuals, or to the state, or to societies exclusively charitable, the burden of caring for those who suffer, should themselves engage in the sympathetic study of social problems, and should feel a certain responsibility for man's welfare here as well as hereafter. If each church should, even in a small way, befriend the miserable class by its side - neglected children, the aged poor, the sick, the intemperate, the indigent, the fallen, then the working man as he passes a place of worship would have the same tenderness of spirit as comes over him now when he passes some great hospital and sees the white faces of little children at its windows and thinks to himself that his turn may come to be folded in its shelter and embrace.

Having defined the institutional church we inquire next in what kind of field it finds its richest opportunity for development and operation. It is under the pressure of an adverse environment that the local church tends to institutionalize (if we may coin a word suited to our definition.) There are spots, it may be, in new and growing towns, or in the suburbs of large cities, where the currents of social life converge in favor of ecclesiastical growth. Churchgoing people arrive in shoals, and, unless the churches, in their eagerness to preempt such fields, which they are fond of calling strategic points, get in each other's way, and multiply so rapidly that the supply exceeds the demand, they seem to grow of themselves. The ordinary methods suffice.

A Mission Field.

It is in more difficult fields that she gains scanty triumphs, as in the low, congested sections of our large cities, where, against the few churches that have been left behind in the general exodus, all the great social currents swiftly and steadily converge. Lower New York, for instance, offers a rich field for institutional experimentation, and indeed upper New York seems all the time becoming lower New York. Here where towering business is flanked on either hand by vast masses of teeming unassimilated population, a mission field of unsurpassed richness presents itself to the church. Children swarm in the streets like rabbits in a warren. Night and day one is confronted by the hideous spectres of prostitution, pauperism, drunkenness, crime. Materialistic habits of thought pervade the thin mental soul of the people. Alien races, often with stiff prepossessions against churches, jostle each other, Latin, Celt, Slavic, Semitic. They behold the spectacle of Protestant churches slowly dying out before their face and eyes. The growth of great ecclesiastical institutions uptown or in the suburbs makes no impression upon them. These people have a narrow horizon. They draw their conclusions form the outward appearance and from phenomena close by. They are overawed by that only which obtrudes a solid materialistic front, like a great school house, or a massive commercial building, or gaudy saloons and theatres. The church edifices are in disrepair. The wealth has gradually leaked out of them through the removal of members uptown or to the suburbs, and their appliances for worship are correspondingly weak. This vast neglected population provided the environment and the field for the institutional church.

The Policy of Abandonment.

There are three courses open as regards the downtown problem. There is first, the policy of abandonment, the church confessing its inability to cope with the forces that converge against it, and withdrawing little by little, from the field. It then ... a traveling show. It forsakes just those sections of the city where it is most needed. Vast masses of people are left unchurched. There is presented the singular spectacle of Christendom sending missionaries to the heathen beyond the sea, and contemplating with indifference and hopelessness the extensive and vigorous growth of heathenism in the very vitals of its own country. We pay the traveling expenses for our best men and women to preach the gospel to foreigners at the ends of the earth, and when the ... foreigners come to us of their own accord, paying their own traveling expenses, we turn away from them with antipathy and despair.

Our Social Missions.

But the neglected masses in the lower wards of our city have their revenge. They are a constant menace to our distinctive American institutions. We cannot escape them. They cling to our flanks and follow us as we proceed northward on our narrow island. We catch their diseases. They have a saloon on every corner. They outvote us at our elections. A miasma stealing up from our social swamps infect our whole municipal life. The wise ostrich endeavors to escape her pursuers by hiding in the sand her too conspicuous head, assimilating her body to the sand dunes around her; but such a ... will not avail with Christian churches. The difference between the Irishman and the Frenchman, according to Heine, is, that when the Irishman does not like the government he emigrates; but when the Frenchman does not like the government he makes the government emigrate. The church has pursued too much the Irishman's policy, fleeing from adverse environment instead of subduing it. It is like the company of militia that enlisted with the express understanding that they were never to be taken out of the country, unless it should be invaded.

The Second Alternative.

The second alternative is for the church to cling indeed to the old fields downtown, assuming, however, that the methods of former generations will suffice for the requirements of today, instead of readjusting its gearing to the changed conditions.

"New occasions teach new duties."

The masses in our cities require our music. It is a mistake to try to reach them with cheap and nasty appliances. If I had my way, I would put the most beautiful churches among the poor, so that it would be only a step from the squalor of the tenement house into a new and contrasted world. The poor used to be taught to be patient under their sufferings, in hope of a blissful hereafter. But now they are waking up to the fact that the rich in their refinement of selfishness, propose to get the better of them in both worlds, not only to monopolize the good things of life, but also to appropriate the things that are supposed to help people heavenward, as the best preaching, and music, and architecture.

The Institutional Church.

In New York the institutional church seems to be the only alternative left if we propose neither to abandon the downtown fields altogether, nor, to till them with antiquated implements. The church should cling to her old fields, no matter how hapeless and repulsive her changing environment may become, and not only strongly appeal to the religious natures of the people with her time-honored methods of prayer, and praise and preaching, but all the while wisely supplement them with a system of institutions, educational and philanthropic through which she may touch in a helpful way man's physical, mental and social nature as well. Her best motto is her Master's word: "These things ought ye to do and not leave the other undone."

The Memorial Baptist Church.

As to the work of the Memorial Baptist church of which I have been asked to write, besides the religious services on Sunday, every week night, Saturday included, summer and winter, and parallel with these religious services, there is something doing every night in the way of physical, mental and social betterment, as gymnastic classes for the boys, boys' clubs, singing classes, sewing school, children's hour with the stereopticon and moving pictures, men's tea on Sunday nights, Young People's Literary society and so forth. In summer we do fresh air work and operate five public ice water fountains. These forms of work we have gradually adopted as meeting exigent social needs in our own individual field. Other institutions which we were almost the first to establish, we have from time to time relinquished, as they have been taken up by other churches and societies, it being our aim not to overlap the activities of other workers, but rather to supply the social pabulum that is actually needed by the people about us, and which is not within their immediate reach. Thus a person com... ... will find in one place a meeting for worship, and in another room under the same roof, opportunities for mental, physical and social recreation as well as self-development. In this way our whole building is practically occupied ... and is never dark and deserted, like many of our costly sacred edifices that are in use on Sunday and perhaps one or two week nights, and the rest of the time are tenanted by mice, silence and gloom.

An extraordinary addition has been made to the exhibition of inventions now being held in Berlin. A shoemaker named Wegner, living in Strasburg, has sent in a clock of the grandfather shape nearly six feet high, made entirely of straw. The wheels, pointers, case and every detail is exclusively of straw. Wegner has taken fifteen years to construct this strange piece of mechanism. It keeps perfect time, but under the most favorable circumstances cannot last longer than two years.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic sea, the reason being that it is not salt enough. They can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt to every 1,000 parts of water.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO MY FRIENDS

I am back again, after a much needed rest and vacation. I return with renewed vigor and ambition to serve my many patrons with fidelity and truthfulness. God has given me gifts, for which I am truly grateful, and has not left me comfortless. He has removed a great black cloud that was banking up against the terminal of life, and has shown me that life immortal is not far away. Only a thin veil between the life that now is and our spirit's immortal home. All the revelations that ever invaded this world have come through humanity. Even the Bible was not printed or bound in the upper kingdom and handed down to us by the angels. What we get from the past ages is mildewed with age. The people now living prefer to have their bread baked fresh every day, they do not care for the old, mouldy crusts of antiquity, weighted down with so much superstition. We do not need to borrow from the past. God's laws are the same yesterday, today and forever, immutable and unchangeable, and the same mediumistic gifts are delegated where the way has been prepared to receive them. They do not find a lodgment in stony ground. The mediumship of the 20th century shows a marked development over ancient periods, the new light will shine out with greater splendor, and grander truths can be promulgated as time rolls on. Good mediums are born, and development follows step by step, if desired, illuminating their souls, so that the future becomes as familiar to them as the past. Wonderful are the manifestations of the present time. Were the people to witness the taking of a picture of a daughter ten years after her death, a person the mediums never saw and never were shown even a picture taken before her death, the new picture came out on the canvas in broad noonday before several witnesses, ...self included, and was an exact duplicate of an old photograph, in ... as well as dress, and the buttons count out exactly alike in both, what would be your conclusion, dear reader? Would you not conclude that there was a power, through invisible, behind the working of what would almost eclipse any so-called miracle of ancient times? The two worlds are drawing nearer to each other, and as truly as wireless messages can be sent correctly for almost any distance across sea or land. So it is an assured fact that the intelligence of the upper kingdom can and do communicate in various ways with the children of earth. Should not the people rejoice and be ... glad to receive these messages? Why should other denominations, who desire a life beyond the terminal of earth life, try in every conceivable way to close the door through which these messages come? The orthodox world claim to have received all of their m... in this ... way, through humanity: but their informants ... ages ago, in old Palestine, and time has crystallized the matter, and like a snowball rolling down the mountain side it increases in size ... What ... communication with our dear friends and ... across the way has not been taken from us. All the doors that were ever open are so now, and the entrance has been made ... simply by spiritual development.

We are told if "we have faith and doubt not greater things," than ... of the fig tree, "shall ye do." If any of it was intended ... the former ... could not be ... development along spiritual lines. Were we to develop ... we would know the truth for and of ourselves ... would ... us out of bondage and make us free. A ... will never mislead; will not harbor anything but ... There should be no ... feeling between those who ... differently along religious lines, "None are perfect, no not one." When we talk to a church member about spirit, they seem afraid ... turn pale, yet they sing "God is a spirit and they that worship" ... must do so in spirit and in truth."

... another in splendor, so there are vari... of ... different gifts are given. Some see clairvoyantly and can discern the "signs of the times." Others have the ... of materialization, while still another has inspirational power, ... are ... as belonging to the primary department of spiritualism, ... values highly these God-given gifts.

It ... much pleasure to meet again all my former ... and patrons who have visited me so kindly in the past. ... together, that we may ... of that higher spiritual realm toward which we ... has no fetters, where truth blooms ... of all law.

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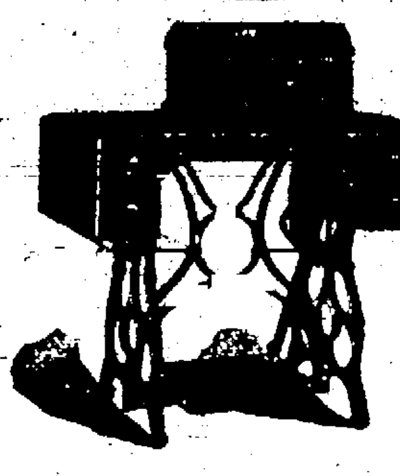

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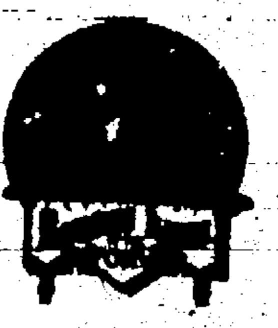

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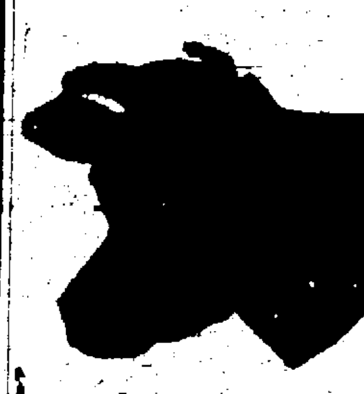

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The little shepherdess Madelon
Over field and highway fair
To the cradle of Christ in Bethlehem
Had followed the great white star

She stood aside when the Wise Men passed
Their precious gifts to bear
And timidly gazed as they strewed His bed
With gold and jewels rare

Then into the narrow chamber pressed—
Oh! her heart beat fast and wild
With love and with rapture flooded full
As she looked in the face of the Child

She had loved the lambs of her fathers fold
And nourished the weak and lone
But never such fondness thrilled her breast—
The Christ child seemed her own

But oh! to greet Him with empty hands
While her heart such treasures stored
Out into the night she stole and wept
With the shepherds still adored

"Why weepest thou, little shepherdess?"
A voice beside her said
And she looked in the face of the shining one
Who the midnight choir had led

Oh angel kind, I can but grieve—
He has come from Heaven to me
Yet I cannot give Him one little flower
From wintry shrub or tree

Then they have made His cradle bright with gems
Their praises fill the air
Let me put one rose in His little hand
And the Star-Child's blessing share

Then tenderly the angel smiled
With his rod like a silver beam
He smote the frozen leafless sod—
It paled with flush and gleam

And a green twig sprung from the broken mold
Leaves buds and blossoms bright
With swift and sweet luxuriance grew
As out of the heart of night

Dear Madelon, happiest child of all
In the world as the star went down
Of the Christmas roses decked the Babe
With a lovely wreath and crown

And ever and ever, at Christmas tide,
Is this winter rose the sign
That the loving prayer of a little child
Is the joy in the Courts divine

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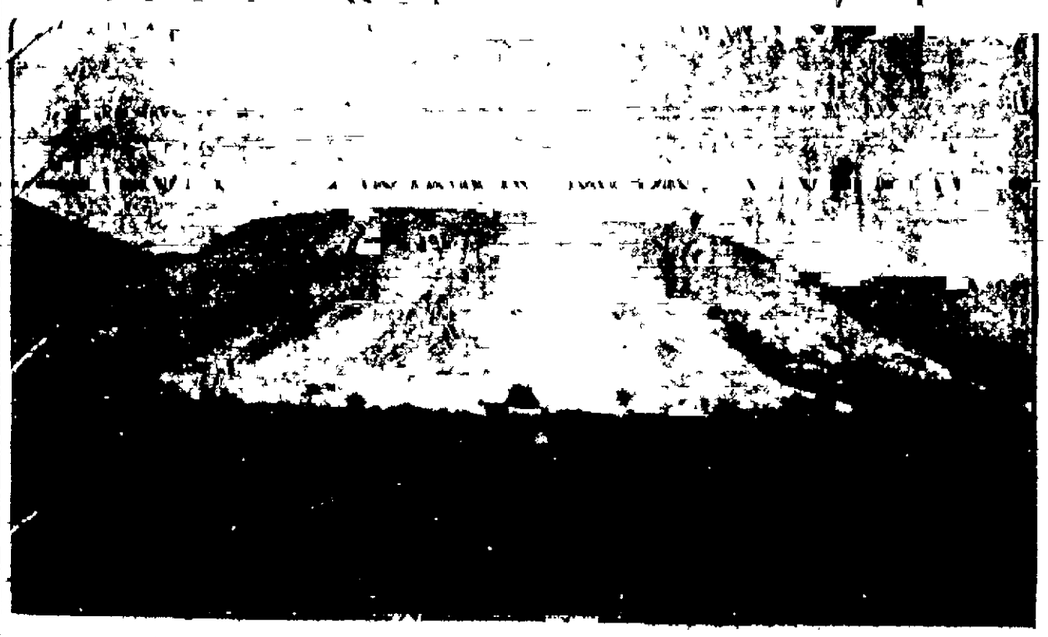
The Hot Pots Near Heber City, Utah



One of the "Hot Pots" Near Heber City Utah, as Seen at Its Base.

Of ever-increasing interest to natural curiosity seekers are the hot pots about three miles from Heber City Utah on a branch line of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, running up through picturesque Provo canon.

This region is a level plain upon the surface of which arises in strange confusion a number of [illegible] cylindrical-shaped cisterns, the largest of the [illegible] being all of [illegible] feet high 100 feet in diameter at the top and twice that at the base and containing in their dark depths immense volumes of water heated to a high temperature by the furnaces of the earth. The unfathomed waters within the usual chemical properties of thermal springs and are used for bathing and drinking with excellent effects.

These pots have evidently been formed by the slow deposition through countless centuries of the silica and soda which enter into the composition of the waters. They grow in height steadily with years and, as seen by the tourist present a most interesting spectacle of nature's strange creative methods. The hot pots are found in the midst of the cultivated fields and thriving orchards.

One of the marked peculiarities of the region is the hollow rumbling sound caused by carriages and horses as they move over the roadways for miles around.

Is there an enormous cavern just below the surface and will it ever cave in?" is the anxious inquiry of every visitor alarmed at the strange sounds. Probably not, but it would not be surprising if a spouting geyser should some day break forth not unlike those in Yellowstone park.

A "Hot Pot" Near Heber City, Utah, Showing Boiling Water Within

Easy Marks for Bogus Masterpieces

Americans Pay Millions Annually for Counterfeit Art Some of the Tricks of Unscrupulous Dealers by Which the Product of the Fake Factories Is Dispersed in American Cities—What a "Campaign of Education" May Accomplish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The American national bill for bogus art is generally admitted to amount to many [illegible] annually, for in such things the country is known to be the land of the every-minute-born sucker. An effort to reduce the size of the bill is to be made, it is reported, this winter by a group of New York artists, [illegible] which has for its object to assist [illegible] art [illegible] various [illegible]

[illegible] time and again. Even royalty may be fooled. Everybody remembers the story of the masterpiece alleged to be by Rembrandt, which [illegible] in an innocence gave to an art [illegible] a time ago and which was promptly challenged by competent critics as a fake. What most people do not appreciate, however, is that through the exhibition of works attributed to be by old masters [illegible] fooled [illegible] after [illegible]

[illegible] low price at which "masterpieces" are often sold [illegible] ought, the consideration [illegible] generation. Any academically genuine Corot of any [illegible] in the primary [illegible] the world that is in London, Paris, or to a certain extent in New York. The [illegible] exhibition of pictures has been such that the appreciation in values has been startingly rapid. Drawings in London are today selling [illegible] at [illegible] were sold for 16 or 18 years ago. Every group that one of the old masters drew or painted is preserved and held for [illegible] around [illegible]

[illegible] in spite of the [illegible] of genuine pictures [illegible] authentic [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] time and [illegible] people of [illegible] to be duped as [illegible] people, even of [illegible] intelligence [illegible]

[illegible] original is kept in the the owner's private collection perhaps to be sold quietly years afterward while the copy is put into one of his exhibitions that are sent over to the United States. The circumstances of the purchase of the masterpiece at a famous sale are correctly given to the American public the only "out" is that the masterpiece itself never comes to these shores.

One feature of the dispersal of bogus works of art to which attention will undoubtedly be called in any campaign of education is the conduct of the big auctions that are held in various cities. These take place annually with just about the same accompaniments. Every appearance of respectability is scrupulously kept up. The exhibition is proclaimed in well-printed circulars announcing that a distinguished art dealer of Paris or London has acquired in his European travels a number of choice works which are to be shown to the public of the city. They are on free exhibition for three or four days and then are auctioned off for what they will bring. In such collections a number of really good things are usually included. To these the dealer points with pride as having been acquired from well-known and reputable art houses of New York or London. They are sold along with the other works, but the wise ones note that the [illegible] who they are bought are not familiar as residents of the city. The same genuine picture appears in various cities at auction after auction while works that are unquestionably fraudulent are dispersed among American homes.

[illegible] ting rid of bogus art is through the sale of [illegible] A wealthy man dies leaving a collection of pictures, bric-a-brac and furniture gathered during many years of changing taste. The contents [illegible] things that [illegible] bad. When the whole collection is put up at auction a lot of stuff which the original collector never saw in his life are mixed in and [illegible] to the public, which attaches no significance whatever to a phrase "with additions" inserted in [illegible] type in the catalogue. A short phrase covers the law and at the same time enables the purveyor of the [illegible] to get rid of a large consignment of fakes.

[illegible] pieces and which is worth, say, $200,000. From some of his new friends he secures accommodation of perhaps $60,000. Later on the note is not met, and the lender finds himself in possession of a very large assemblage of pictures which if genuine would make him one of the leading art collectors of the world. Sometimes, as in one recent case, the accommodating one discovers that he has been victimized, however, when the new collector has died happy in the envy of his friends and neighbors who regard him as second only to J. Pierpont Morgan in his understanding of art values.

The only safe rule, say those who have inaugurated this campaign of education, is for the American business man not to buy pictures or other works of art on his own responsibility. In most cities there are artists who would be glad to be consulted by any intending purchasers.

How much can be accomplished by a campaign to call attention to the perils of the would-be art collector is still doubtful. The pitfalls are many. Imitation of every known species of art has become so expert that even good judges are sometimes deceived. The men who make the imitations are if not great artists, at least persons endowed with a certain unquestioned ability. They sell their services [illegible] art dealers. They have their specialties. One painter excels in imitations of portraits by Clouet with their protruding foreheads. Another succeeds in superficially reproducing an effect of the weird half lights of Rembrandt. Another understands some of the tricks of Rubens. They paint often on panels of old wood, worm eaten and in every way endeavor to simulate antiquity. One of the cleverest of all counterfeiters was the late Paul Vernon, who is said to have become a millionaire by his forgeries of the Barbizon painters. If he made so much money, it is needless to say that the art dealers who gave him employment did not lose.

PRICES IN DAWSON

High prices continue to rule in Dawson City, which is probably the most expensive town in the world. It is a thriving place, with a population of over 8,000, with water works, churches, [illegible] electric lights, [illegible] and retail stores, and two up-to-date newspapers. The newspapers themselves are worthy of consideration in the light of expense, for they cost 25 cents a copy. At this price of the [illegible] sell in a year for [illegible] $1,000, while a caribou steak costs $1 [illegible] is worth $1 a bottle. [illegible]

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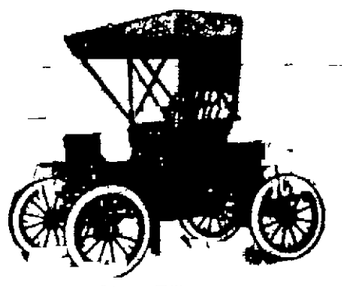

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Social Calendar for the Week

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Christmas entertainment, Miss Henry, San Luis school. Christmas tree for younger pupils, forenoon; dancing party for older pupils, 3:7 o'clock.

Tuesday.

Children's Christmas Eve party, Mrs. W. H. Leonard, 1231 North Cascade avenue.

Family Christmas tree, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Sanderson, 1819 North Nevada avenue.

Christmas entertainment, 8 p. m., Glockner sanatorium.

Wednesday, (Christmas)

Children's Christmas treat, B. P. O. E. club house.

Open house, Y. M. C. A. building.

Dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Chisholm, 809 Wood avenue.

Family dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bemis, 506 North Cascade avenue.

Family dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Atkinson, Plaza hotel.

Family dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowell, 727 North Nevada avenue.

Christmas dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tutt, 1206 North Cascade avenue.

Children's Christmas party, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Borden, 25 West Dale street.

Family Christmas tree and dinner, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McKinnie, 1106 North Weber street.

Pioneer Christmas dinner party, Mr. A. Z. Sheldon, 1 Colorado avenue.

Family dinner party, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Dickey, 529 North Weber street.

Family dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waugh, 6 Boulder Crescent.

Dance, Warwick club, Loraine hall.

Thursday.

Y. M. C. A. Star course, Dr. Edward A. Steiner, 8 p. m., Opera House.

Bridge party, Miss Foster Dickerman, 814 Tejon street.

King High Five club, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Stark, 511 North Nevada avenue.

Friday

Christmas dancing party, Mr. William F. Richards, 1225 North Cascade avenue.

Christmas [illegible], 2:30 p. m., Mrs. A. F. Woodruff, 1832 North Nevada avenue.

Delta Sigma Pi, Miss Mary Clark, 1112 Lincoln avenue.

Bridge club, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Peck, 307 North Nevada avenue.

Saturday

Annual dinner Colorado Polytechnic society, Antlers.

All contributions intended for the social department of the Sunday Gazette should reach the editor, Mrs. Ella Celeste Adams, 226 Cheyenne avenue, telephone Main 1322, or Gazette editorial rooms, telephone Main 215, not later than Friday noon.

W HO is this with berries red
And green wreaths upon her head?
Who is this with light feet tripping,
Where the mistletoe hangs, slipping?
Who is this with crimson splendor
On her velvet cheeks and tender?
Holly, Holly, sweet Miss Holly,
Laughing at our melancholy.

Who is this with branch of pine
And the green spruce boughs that twine
Shelf and window, door and frame,
Mixed with red globes' waxen flame?
Who is this who dancing brings
Lips of love and heart that sings?
Holly, Holly, sweet Miss Holly,
Beaming bright and blithe with folly!

Who is this in green boughs dight
Sailing down with face of light,
Waking old, memorial dreaming,
Of the happy yuletide's gleaming?
Ring of laughter, songs of joy,
Girl or phantom? Sprite or boy?
Holly, Holly, sweet Miss Holly,
[illegible]

A S the ever precious season of Christmas approaches our hearts bound with a care-free joyousness difficult to account for. It is such a complete counterpart of the experiences of our childhood, when the world was all before us, while we were so bewilderingly happy in the implicit belief of a veritable "Santa Claus."

The immortal Charles Dickens, so beloved particularly by the children—for never was there a stronger friend and [illegible] of the little ones than he—[illegible] the great gospel of good [illegible] coupled with good [illegible] gave [illegible] and effect, and [illegible] rably associated with [illegible] like pictures on memory's walls, ever freshly touched in a tender coloring that might well be likened to drops of blood fresh from a heart overflowing with the divinest sympathies of humanity. With scarcely an exception we turn to the child ideals which are a reflex of that divine child whose natal day Christmas celebrates:

"O faithful voice of Little Nell!
O holy thoughts of Tiny Tim!
Ring ever in the Christmas bell,
Inspire the universal hymn."

The best of Christmas, though, is the sympathy it arouses, for rightly kept it generates a feeling of solicitude for the poor by the rich, and with the poor a forbearing spirit toward those more favored with this world's luxuries than they.

Those who have reached mature age possess, besides the inevitable cares of daily life, a subconsciousness of worry. Almost all of us bear the canker of some abiding sorrow, some disappointed ambition, some wounded affection, some bereavement, something which is destined to remain forever a painful memory.

There are compensations, many. Little worries do away with big worries, one cannot afford to grieve over last year's happenings when the board money is overdue. So, putting by everything that is inharmonious with the holiday season, let us share, be it little or much, our Christmas cheer.

A little poem lately from the pen of Frank L. Stanton, lends itself to the Christmas thought:

A little more heart in the things we do,
And the sun will shine softer, the skies will be blue;
A little more heart in the words we say,
And the lives will be sweeter we live by the way;
A little more heart in the help that we lend,
And the chain will be stronger that binds friend to friend;
A little more heart in the toil that we take,
A little more striving for only love's sake,
A little more heart in life's song and its prayer,
And the roses will hide every ache and each care.

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The Christmas week social calendar indicates that throughout the city boundless hospitality will rule and joy will reign supreme. The day will be ushered in by the grand annual Christmas surprise furnished by the Elks to their hundreds of little friends. The Salvation Army will provide a Christmas tree and goodies for at least 200 children and it is hoped that no worthy one will be overlooked in the generous distribution of cheer.

New Year week there will be a continuation of holiday festivities scarcely second in importance. Mrs. James T. Anderson is hostess of an elaborate dance that will usher in the New Year, Tuesday evening, at the Cheyenne Mountain Country club. Friday night, Mr. William F. Richards entertains a party of young people with a dance at his residence on North Cascade avenue.

New Year eve, the eleventh annual ball of Pikes Peak company No. 16, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, takes place in the Antlers ball room. Also, the same evening will be the dance at the Alamo hotel in compliment to the football elevens of Colorado College and Colorado Springs High School.

New Year day, quite a number will observe by being informally at home to their friends and so all are sure of a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

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The climax to this winter's social activities will be the annual ball of the El Paso club, for which the date, Friday evening, February 21, was set during the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the club, held last Monday night in their club house. As usual, the ball will be one of brilliant appointment and invitations will be issued to many prominent society people residing in other Colorado cities. The invitations are highly prized because of the exclusiveness of the organization and the well known elegant mode of entertainment furnished by the club.

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There was a notable gathering of a large number of the representative [illegible] Colorado Springs Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Stewart, 1228 Wood avenue, when a conference was held in regard to the endowment fund of Colorado College. Mrs. Slocum, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Elsie Palmer constituted the committee issuing the call for the meeting, and they had arranged for speakers who were fitted from experience to bear testimony to the immense value of the college to women.

The opening remarks were made by Mr. Stewart, introducing President Slocum, who set forth the crisis and a general view of the broad and underlying principles of the college, particularly in its aims and ideals for the women students.

Mrs. M. Clement Gile talked interestingly of her personal experiences; also, Miss Marianna Brown spoke from the standpoint of the women identified with the faculty of the college.

[illegible], a graduate of the college, Miss Mary [illegible] [illegible] spent a year at Wellesley, spoke on behalf of the students. With a bright, apropos summary of the entire purpose of the gathering made by Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks, the meeting was brought to a close.

From the women present came many assurances of their hearty support of the interests of the college, not only during this campaign, but in all future work for the welfare of the college.

The meeting formed an enthusiastic indorsement of the great gathering Wednesday evening at the Alamo hotel, when the professional and business men participated in a banquet and afterward listened to addresses relative to the college endowment fund, which must be increased $50,000 in order to insure the $450,000 previously subscribed.

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The meeting of the Winter Night club on Thursday evening was one replete with interest to the body of prominent men who are identified with the prosperity of Colorado Springs. After the usual banquet, Mr. Orlando B. Willcox introduced Mr. A. C. Foster, cashier of the United States National bank of Denver, who gave a most instructive and finished address on "Banking and Business Conditions."

The other speakers were Professor C. J. Forman of Colorado College, who spoke chiefly on what is known as the "safety fund deposit system," and Mr. J. Arthur Connell, president of the Colorado Title and Trust company, who gave a history of the cashier's check system.

Around Festive Board

A charming Christmas party was given by Mrs. Robert W. Chisholm yesterday afternoon at her residence on Wood avenue for the children of her acquaintance. The [illegible] was beautifully decorated in Christmas greenery and potted poinsettias and upon the large candle-lighted tree were appropriate gifts for each little guest.

Mrs. Florian Cajori and Mrs. Charles Wright assisted Mrs. Chisholm in entertaining and serving the refreshments.

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Mr. and Mrs. William O. Brinker of the Acacia hotel celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening with a beautifully appointed dinner served in the "Dutch" room. Pink carnations, pink candles and pink shades were used with exquisite effect in the artistic decorations.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brinker were Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bendle, Mr. and Mrs. Evart W. Altman, Mrs. Serat and Mr. C. A. Lyons.

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To meet the New [illegible] Wadsworth, Jr., of [illegible] [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] entertained at [illegible] large round table was laid with handsome napery and the roses and other ornamentations were all in pink.

The remainder of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dunwoody, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gowdy, Mrs. W. W. Williamson, the Rev. Mr. McClemmons, Mr. John Lennox.

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Mrs. John Campbell of Denver, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was formerly a member of the Wednesday Art club of this city, so Mrs. Edgar T. Ensign, 1415 North Nevada avenue, invited in a few other friends of Mrs. Campbell to take a cup of tea with her after the regular meeting last week.

With Musicians

By invitation of Sister Superior, Rose Alexis, Mrs. William Wells Price has arranged the following interesting program to be given at Glockner sanitarium on Christmas eve.

Piano—
(a) Caprice, from "Alceste"..Gluck
(b) Toccata, C minor..Arthur Foote
Mrs. Frederick A. Faust.
Vocal—"Brave Love"......Kate Vannah
Miss Anna T. Briggs.
Violin—"Cavaliera Rusticana"......
...................Mascagni
Miss Jean Laing.
Accompanied by Mrs. Wendell Burr Price.
Vocal—"The Holy City"..........Adams
Mr. R. M. Reed.
Vocal—"Chanson de Florian"..Godard
Mrs. Kingsley Ballou.
Accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Jessop.
Violin—Largo.....................Handel
Miss Laing.
Vocal—"When the Golden Morn Is Breaking".........Homer Bartlett
Miss Briggs.
Vocal—Bass solo..............Selected
Mr. [illegible] Worthington.
Vocal—"Vaintless Song", Von Stutzman
Mrs. Ballou.

The second part of the entertainment will consist of a one-act comedietta, "Cut Off With a Shilling," which has been staged for the occasion by Mr. William F. Richards. The scene is laid in the breakfast room of an English seaside lodging house. Time, the early '70s. This occupies about 45 minutes and will be most enjoyable.

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Dudley Buck's beautiful sacred cantata, "The Coming of a King," will be rendered this evening in the First Presbyterian church by a chorus choir of 25 voices, led by Dr. Woolsey. The soprano solos will be by Mrs. Tucker. The following is a complete program:

MORNING.

Prelude, "Pilgrims' Chorus" from Tannhauser..............Wagner
Solo, "The Birthday of a King"........[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Solo, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne".................................
Charles G. Woolsey.
Postlude, Triumphal March.......Lemmens
Quartet—Mrs. John Speed Tucker, soprano; Miss Rosamond Rhett, contralto; Mr. John E. Sterling, tenor; Dr. Charles G. Woolsey, bass; Mrs. Edward C. Sharer, organist.

EVENING.

"The Coming of a King," a Sacred Cantata ....Dudley Buck
Solo, "O Jerusalem, Look About Thee"
Chorus, "Awake! Put on Thy Strength, O Zion!" ....
Solo, "The Annunciation"..............
Solo, "Hail Thou" ....
Male Chorus, "Across the Desert".....
Ladies' Chorus, "The Plains of Bethlehem" ....
Male Chorus, "The Departure of the Shepherds" ....
Solo, "And They Came With Haste"
Choir and Congregation.
"Christians Awake! Salute the Happy Morn" ....
Solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby"...........
Solo and Male Chorus, "The Questioning of the Magi"........................
Solo, "The Adoration" ....
Chorus, "Adeste Fideles" ....
Bertram Taylor Wheatley, organist.

Engagements--Married

Upon the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of her parents, Tuesday, December 17, Miss Mabel Brown became the bride of Mr. Webster Wens Witt. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock in the evening in the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence E. Brown on her ranch at Rush, Colo. There were no attendants, and only the immediate relatives were present.

The bride was prettily gowned in white French organdie, garnitured with valenciennes lace, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The ceremony was performed in the large living [illegible] and mistletoe. Afterwards in the dining room all sat down to a fine wedding supper. The table was handsomely adorned with bride's roses and asparagus plumosa.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Witt will make their home with Mrs. Brown. Mr. Witt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Witt, 745 Marion street, Denver, and a college chum of the bride's brother, Lorain. Mrs. Witt is the daughter of the late Mr. H. A. Brown, founder of the Brown Commission company in this city, and the family resided here until a year or two ago.

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An engagement of unusual interest is that of Mrs. Mary B. Snow to Mr. Alexander Cash, of New York city. Mrs. Snow resides with her sister, Mrs. Scott J. Anthony, 1200 Logan avenue, Denver, and she became endeared to many in this city a few years ago while [illegible] in domestic science for the Woman's club of Colorado Springs. Her [illegible] [illegible] about that she is considered an authority in that ultimate culinary art.

The marriage of Mrs. Snow and Mr. Cash, which will take place within two months, is the culmination of a friendship of over forty years' standing.

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At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willett, in Golden, Colo., on Sunday afternoon, December 15, Miss Margery Fay Willett, and Mr. Edward Pring, of Colorado Springs, were united in marriage, the Rev. Nathan Friend officiating.

Only the immediate relatives of the bride and the groom's sister, Miss Lydia Pring, were present. Mr. Pring is the son of Mr. John W. Pring, a pioneer of El Paso county.

Although the families have been intimate friends for years and as children, the bride and groom played together, they had not met for ten years. Last August she visited Miss Pring and renewed her acquaintance of the man who last Sunday became her husband.

Woman's Club Events

All contributions intended for the Woman's club department of the Sunday Gazette should reach the editor, Mrs. Ella Celeste Adams, 226 Cheyenne avenue, telephone Main 1322, or Gazette editorial rooms, telephone Main 215, not later than Friday noon.

T HESE are the gifts I ask of thee,
Spirit serene:
Strength for the daily task,
Courage to face the road,
Good cheer to help me bear the traveler's load,
And for the hours of rest that come between,
An inward joy in all things heard and seen.

These are the sins I fain
Would have thee take away:
Malice and cold disdain,
Hot anger, sullen hate,
Scorn of the lowly, envy of the great,
And discontent that casts a shadow gray
On all the brightness of the common day.
—Henry Van Dyke.

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T HE meeting of the Colorado Springs Federation of Women's clubs will be held on Saturday, January 4, at 3 o'clock, in the All Souls' Unitarian church. Mr. Frank H. Riddle of the Van Briggle Pottery works will talk on "Ceramics," a subject upon which he is well informed, having made it a specialty for some time.

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The open meeting of the Zebulon Pike chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was a particularly noteworthy one. The attendance was larger than usual owing to the fact that each member could bring a guest. The members of the James Noble chapter of the Children of the American Revolution were also invited to be present.

"Old Forts," the topic of the paper presented by Mrs. Frank Wheaton of Denver, was rich in personal reminiscences, as Mrs. Wheaton shared the fortune of her husband, General Wheaton, when he was on duty at the western outposts in early days.

Mrs. John Campbell, state regent, was introduced, and she spoke in relation to the various chapters organized in Colorado.

American flags and cut flowers adorned the apartments and Mrs. W. Kennon Jewett presided at the coffee urn, while Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks poured tea.

The subject of the meeting January 20 will be "The Enterprise; Stephen Decatur," paper by Mrs. McClurg.

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Mrs. Benjamin F. Webster was hostess last Monday afternoon at her home on North Tejon street, when the members of the Four o'Clock Progress club met and listened to a fine paper on "Henry Wadsworth Longfellow," one of the Cambridge group of poets. The paper was prepared by Mrs. S. T. Hamilton and read by Mrs. William E. Robinson, one of the leaders of the club. Mrs. Robinson also gave some most enjoyable readings from Longfellow's works. The next meeting of the club will be held Monday, January 20, with Miss Sarah Giddings, at 1404 North [illegible]

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The Woman's Literary club meets next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Strickler, 20 East Espanola street. Mrs. Albert May will give a paper on the early history of Hawaii. [illegible] of a symposium of practical suggestions for all club members.

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The Fortnightly Study club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Russell Johnson, 1518 Washington avenue. Mrs. J. M. Diven reviewed "The Second Generation" by George Graham Phillips. The next regular meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, January 14, the place to be decided upon later.

The members of the club will keep open house on New Year's day from 2 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Peter Schmitt, 1111 Colorado avenue. To the reception their friends, particularly the club women of the city are invited to be present without further notice.

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The regular meeting of the North End Woman's Christian Temperance union was held yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Cox, 1700 North Nevada avenue. The [illegible] [illegible] of devotional [illegible] led by Mrs. W. H. G[illegible] [illegible]

Woman's Club Calendar for the Week

Monday

Ladies of the Maccabees, 2:30 p. m., K. of P. hall.

Woman's club, French class, 4 p. m., Mrs. Pease, 226 North Cascade avenue.

Thursday.

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Friday.

Open social, Colorado Springs Woman's Relief corps, 8 p. m., G. A. R. hall.

Frances Willard W. C. T. U., 3 p. m., Mrs. Edith Wickham, 607 South Nevada avenue.

Saturday

"Children's day," Woman's club, 3 p. m., San Luis school building.

Woman's Literary club, 3 p. m., Mrs. Strickler, 20 East Espanola street.

opening song, "Joy to the World;" paper, "Story of the Cottage Home," by Mrs. J. M. Geddis; solo, by Mrs. W. W. Flora; discussion, "To Whom Shall We Give; or, Christmas Giving," led by Mrs. Harbaugh, Mrs. Flora and others; solo by Mrs. Lee.

The members each brought articles appropriate for a "linen shower" for the benefit of the Cottage home at Denver conducted under the auspices of the state W. C. T. U.

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An enjoyable meeting of the Monday Progress club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Lilly, 310 East Cache la Poudre street. The anniversary of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier was celebrated in the delightful "round table" participated in by those attending the meeting.

There was music by Miss Waugh and readings by Miss Inez Johnson and light refreshments were served. The annual Christmas breakfast of the club members will take place at the residence of Mrs. Edwin G. Davis, 321 North Weber street, Tuesday, December 31.

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The Colorado Springs Woman's Relief corps met last Tuesday afternoon in regular session in G. A. R. hall. The chief business consisted of summing up the year's work. The members will hold the annual banquet on New Years eve, December 31, in G. A. R. hall. A postal will be sent to each member notifying them what they are to do.

On account of the limited room only the members of the W. R. C. and their husbands can be admitted. The members of the G. A. R. and wives will be admitted by card only.

Friday evening, December 27, in G. A. R. hall, the corps will give an open social to the public. A special musical and literary program has been prepared that is particularly fine.

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The Centennial chapter No. 58, Order of the Eastern Star, installed the following officers Wednesday evening, Mrs. Amy V. Henry, past worthy matron, officiating: Mrs. Sue Denny, worthy matron; William C. Allen, worthy patron; Mrs. Nellie Rickerson, associate matron; Mrs. Comanthe Shideler, secretary; Mrs. Ella Skinner, treasurer; Mrs. Stella Pearce, conductress; Mrs. Alice Glossop, marshal; Mrs. Jane Siegel, associate conductress; Mrs. Alice Hartz, chaplain; Mrs. Caroline Clancy, organist; Mrs. Selma McDermid, Adah; Mrs. Hillerman, Ruth; Mrs. Kimball, Esther; Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Martha; Mrs. Dennis, Electra; Mrs. Coll, warder; John H. Walker, sentinel. After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served.

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Wednesday afternoon, the East Side W. C. T. U. was welcomed at the Battle Creek sanitarium by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. M. Shillady read the scripture lesson, and Mrs. Patterson then read an interesting paper, "Why We Do Not Use Alcohol in Food." Discussion followed.

Dr. Knox spoke on "Why We Do Not Use Alcohol in Health." [illegible] Bohring rendered a Christmas song and "Face to Face" was the solo of a young lady member.

Delicious health food samples were served with health cocoa and then the sanitarium was inspected under the [illegible]

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The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. meets Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Edith Wickham, 607 South Nevada avenue. Mrs. Ada Cooper, superintendent of the department of soldiers and sailors, will have charge of the program.

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A regular meeting of the Unity club was held Thursday evening in All Souls' Unitarian church. Mr. Norman M. Campbell gave a comprehensive paper on "Robert Morris, the Financier of the Revolution."

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The literature paper, subject, "King Lear," before the art and literature department of the Woman's club, was given last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George A. Boyd. The vice chairman, Mrs. James W. Scott, presided.

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The ladies of the G. A. R. received an invitation visit last Friday from the [illegible] president, Mrs. Katie C. Patrick. The members of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible]

O H, heart of mine! from the store divine
Of memories that you hold,
Sing me a song that is sweet and strong
Of the Christmas days of old.
Sing of the eager heart and eye
As the season of joy drew near;
And we marked the lessening days go by,
When the sun rose late in the winter sky,
With never a backward thought or sigh
For the waning year!

Sing of the morn when our Lord was born,
As it came in the days of youth,
When the bells rang sweet down the village street
Their tidings of joy and truth!
Sing of the drifted fields of white,
Of the crisp and buoyant air;
Of the country roads packed hard and white,
Of the loaded sleighs and the faces bright,
Of the rosy girls and the laughter light,
And the greetings fair!

Sing of the hall where we gathered all,
With never a vacant place,
Father and mother and sister and brother,
And each with a smiling face!
Sing of the thankful hearts sincere
For the board so nobly laid;
Of the boundless cheer of the garnered year,
Of the ample toasts and the home made beer,
Of the stingless jest and the laughter clear,
And the joy we made.

Sing of the night and the rare delight
Of the dance and the romping game!
Of the moments fleet, and the twinkling feet
In the light of the pine-log's flame!
Sing of the memories now as keen
As the poignant sense of love;
Of the berried boughs and the evergreen,
The last cup round and the parting scene,
Of the last guest gone, with the miles between,
And the stars above!

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Additional Society

In their future home, 232 North Spruce street, last Thursday evening, Mrs. Cora A. Barger of Indianapolis, Ind., and W. E. Higginson of Flora, Ill., were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Bower, pastor of the Christian church, Colorado City. Miss Lizzie Huffman, the bride's sister, and Mr. Harry Bruenning were their attendants. The bride wore a handsome gown of brown chiffon panama, trimmed with white satin and buttons.

The eleven guests were regaled with refreshments in the dining room, where the decorations were in red and green. Music was furnished during the evening by Miss Huffman, the Misses Mamie and Margaret McNalIty and Willie McNallty. A number of handsome gifts were received. The guests departed at a late hour, after again tendering their congratulations.

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Formal--Informal

One of the interesting social events of the holiday week will be a piano recital given by Mrs. Frederick Warren Decker, a pupil of Mr. Allen Byrne, whose future is said to be promising. The recital will be at the residence of Mrs. George Y. Wilson, 1702 North Nevada avenue, Monday, December 30, at 3:30 p. m.

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The members of the Warwick club are planning for a most enjoyable dance on Christmas night in Lorraine hall. The dances will take place every other Wednesday evening for the remainder of the season.

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The Sewing club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph C. Bradfield at the Colchester. The members exchanged Christmas gifts and the hostess regaled those attending with a delicious luncheon appropriate to the season, plum pudding, nuts and raisins, coffee, etc.

The club members are Mrs. Ralph C. Bradfield, Mrs. Samuel Deal, Mrs. George Tyler, Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Mrs. Smith Barnes, Mrs. Charles Le Roy Robertson, Mrs. Nordine Falk, Miss Whitaker, Miss Tabor, Miss Marjorie McKenzie, Miss Eleanor Proudfoot and Miss Jewel Dannevik.

The meeting of branch No. 204, National Association of Letter Carriers, was in the nature of a surprise to one of their members, Mr. F. D. Shibley, 1023 North Hancock street, and celebrated his thirty-ninth birthday. The men assembled in the home of Mr. A. Wyatt, 1023 East St. Vrain street, and then repaired to the home of Mr. Shibley. After the business session a program was given and refreshment were served.

The officers elected were: Charles P. Gardner, president; William B. Brice, vice president; Fred P. Dunkle, secretary; J. E. Olmstead, treasurer; F. D. Shibley, sergeant-at-arms; C. H. Martin, trustee, and H. B. Funk, collector. The installation ceremonies will be held on the evening of January 7.

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Mr. E. E. Quinby, 746 High street, was tendered a surprise party Wednesday evening. The self-invited guests brought refreshments and the evening was spent in playing cards, music, etc. Among those present was Mr. Quinby's brother, Mr. W. A. Quinby, whom he had not seen since they parted in Crystal, Mich., February 25, 1882, until about three months ago, when Mr. W. A. Quinby and family arrived here and located at 17 North Corona street.

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Miss Eva Dillon, 417 East Pike's Peak avenue, entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her thirteen birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served. Among those present were Anna Patterson, Ruby Tobias, Nellie Law, Lucia Wallace, Marguerite Rometch, Thelma Argust, Fern Argust, Sigfrid Soder, Maud Philou, Bessie Atkins, Juanita Rometch, Katherine Pease and Gladys Hughes.

At the Card Tables

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Baty, 118 East Platte avenue, entertained the King High Five club Thursday evening. The tally cards and refreshments were in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. William Clark won the ladies' first prize, a cut glass bonbon dish; Mrs. William C. Stark, second, a silver mounted perfume bottle; Mr. George W. Girling, the gentlemen's first prize, a silver tie holder and pin, and Mr. Charles H. Barney, second, a champagne opener. Next Thursday evening the club meets with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark, 614 North Nevada avenue.

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Mrs. Lillie E. Yates entertained the Evening Bridge club last Monday at her residence on Nob hill. Mrs. George S. Milone and Mr. Albert May made the best scores. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. May, 2029 North Nevada avenue, New Years eve, Tuesday, December 31.

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The Five Hundred club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Charlotte Fink at her home on North Weber street. The first prize, a Haviland china dish, was won by Mrs. Norman L. Gilmore. The prize for the hostess was a pretty piece of Battenberg. After partaking of a delicious lunch the meeting adjourned until Friday, January 3, when they will be guests of Mrs. Charles H. Barney, 1828 North Nevada avenue.

Personal Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fowler Bemis and children, of Boston, Mass., are expected this morning to spend the holidays with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. James B. Gregg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bemis.

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Judge Horace G. Lunt, who has just made a flying trip abroad to visit his daughters, Mrs. Hartshorn and Mrs. Dodge and families, in Paris, is expected home before Christmas.

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Mr. Meredith Bailey is expected today, [illegible] Bailey, who is already here at the residence of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. G. Lunt, 431 North Cascade avenue.

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[illegible] J. M. [illegible], 9 North Cascade avenue, entertained Mrs. John [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] to attend the [illegible] of the American Revolution.

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street. Mr. Gregg graduated last June from Harvard, and is now engaged in teaching at Milton academy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Heiser are expected home from Philadelphia, Penn., the last of this week.

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Mrs. A. V. Hunter of Leadville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McFerrin, and sister, Mrs. William W. Price, 215 South Nevada avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Atkinson and their two children are expected from Cheyenne, Wyo., to spend Christmas with relatives in this city.

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Mrs. William F. Slocum has returned from a visit with relatives in Wakefield, Mass., and other points in the east.

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Mr. and Mrs. William A. Anderson, 1501 North Tejon street, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Jay, leave tonight for Cataline island, and intend to spend three of four months in southern California.

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Mr. George C. Jones, general manager of the Central Vermont railroad, accompanied by his wife and mother-in-law, have arrived in Colorado Springs in his private car, "The Champlain," from St. Albans, Vermont, and are guests of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. W. D. Daniey, 1229 North Tejon street.

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Mr. William E. Kier and family of Hutchinson, Kan., formerly of this city, are expected Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James W. Atkinson, 2020 North Tejon street.

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Mrs. Clarence E. Titus spent last week in Denver with her sister, Mrs. Verner Z. Reed.

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Mrs. G. W. Trimble left for Denver and Kansas City a few days ago, and in a few weeks will return to Los Angeles, Cal.

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Dr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Marbourg, 512 North Cascade avenue, entertained Mrs. T. A. Lewis of Pueblo last week when she was here to attend the D. A. R. meeting.

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Mrs. Robert Louis Henderson has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her niece.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas, 128 North Weber street, will spend the holidays in making a trip to New Orleans and other southern cities.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Briggs and daughter, 311 East Cache la Poudre street, have returned from a short visit with friends in Kansas City and Independence, Mo.

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Mrs. Robert Kerr, 1815 North Tejon street, left last Thursday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hart, and other relatives in Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Markheim, of Chicago, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Finkelstein, in this city.

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Mrs. Anna D. Faulkner has returned from a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Cripple Creek.

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Mrs. P. B. Cooper, 1736 North Nevada avenue, has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to spend the winter.

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Miss Celia Tunis and Mrs. J. M. Harden have gone to Chicago, Ill., to spend about three weeks.

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Mr. Clarence C. Hamlin has returned from a business trip to Chicago, Ill.

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Mr. W. F. Kimerer has returned from a three weeks' visit in Galveston and other Texas points, leaving Mrs. Kimerer and their daughter, Loraine, in Galveston until after Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Platt, of New York city, were visitors in Colorado Springs last week.

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Mrs. James R. Durnell and children of Caddoa, Colo., arrived in Colorado Springs yesterday, to spend the holidays [illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. H. [illegible] have [illegible] on North Corona street and purchased property near Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, [illegible] will make their home in future.

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Mr. H. C. [illegible] of [illegible] California, [illegible] North [illegible] street.

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Mrs. Walter C. Frost and her daughter, [illegible] have returned from a six months' tour [illegible] Italy [illegible]

CONSTANCY CHRISTMAS.

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REJOICE, YE NATIONS.

Rejoice, ye nations blest with peace,
Let all the earth be glad;
The Prince of Peace comes down today
In robes of pity clad.
Yes, thus should all mankind rejoice
On this glad day of love;
But yet, alas! how far we are
From those blest heights above!

Ah! for the time when man shall spend
This day as all men should,
When angels shall with joy attend,
And dwell among the good.
Then will this earth an Eden be,
A Paradise of love;
And all shall know the perfect bliss
Of those bright realms above.

—Thomas Moore.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

O blessed day, which givest the eternal lie
To self and sense, and all the brute within!
Oh, come to us, amid this war of life;
To hall and hovel, come; to all who toil
In senate, shop or study; and to those
Who, sundered by the wastes of half a world,
Ill-warned, and sorely tempted, ever face
Nature's brute powers and men unmanned to brutes.
Come to them, blest and blessing, Christmas Day!
Tell them once more the tale of Bethlehem;
The kneeling shepherds and the Babe Divine;
And keep them men indeed, fair Christmas Day!

—Charles Kingsley.

TACT IN BUSINESS LIFE.

From the North American.

Tact is a great thing. It should be cultivated by every girl who contemplates entering the business field. If at first one finds a position not to her liking she should not leave it in a huff. She may sometimes be glad to use the name of that firm as reference.

Endeavor, when possible, to merit the good will rather than the ill-will of an employer. The girl entering the business field should strive to make herself valuable in whatever work she is engaged, even if the place is only temporary.

The keynote of success in business is to find out how your employer desires his work done, then to do it as near as possible that way. Learn first of all not to obtrude your views or ideas unless they are asked for.

If you are a stenographer and find errors in grammar in the dictation which has been given you, correct and rearrange the sentences; but don't ever be so foolish as to cal your employer's attention to his mistakes. No man likes to be told by a mere slip of a girl that she has changed or corrected a mistake he made here and there in his dictation. This is a case where silence is, indeed, golden.

Positions of trust rarely come to those who are content to rest on their oars and wait for something to happen, but rather to those who by constant effort are preparing themselves for something better.

AN APOLOGY.

A professor at Cornell university was walking over the campus, deeply absorbed in a pamphlet on mathematics. He bumped into something, and, without looking up, raised his hat, and said: "I humbly beg your pardon!" lifting his hat in time to see only a cow.

The next day, absorbed in the same subject, he collided again. "Get out of the way, you old cow!" he exclaimed.

"Sir!" said a shocked soprano voice; and the professor gazed into the angry eyes of the wife of a colleague.—Exchange.

DARKEY DIALECT.

A little Mississippi lady, in speaking of Mr. Kelly, comedian with the Orpheum road show, and his clever monologue, the "Virginia Judge," said: It reminds me of the negroes at home. They are very unique people. For instance, one day our old Tom went to a small grocery store to buy some eggs. "Ain't go no eggs, is yo'?" he asked.

"Ain't said I ain't, has I?" replied the grocer laughingly.

Tom eyed him critically. "Ain't asked yo' ain't yo' ain't. Asked yo' ain't yo' is. Yo' ain't, is yo'?" he returned.—The Modern World.

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Thy soul is still forlorn.

The cross on Golgotha
Will never save thy soul;
The cross in thine own heart
Alone can make thee whole.

Whate'er thou lovest, man,
That too, become thou must;
God, if thou lovest God,
Dust, if thou lovest dust.

To bring thee to thy God,
Love takes the shortest route;
The way which knowledge leads
Is but a round-about.

A heaven within thyself
In calm eternity
Drive out for that the world
And then like God thou'lt be.

—Angelus Silesius (1624.)

THE REVIVAL OF AN OLD-TIME FAVORITE.

While there have been many women who have always maintained a fondness for Dresden china, with its highly colored small flowers or quaint figures, it has undoubtedly lost much of its old-time popularity for a number of years past. Our grandmothers' highest aim was to own a complete Dresden dinner set, and most tenderly was each piece cherished and carefully washed by the mistress' own hand to guard it from careless maids, says the North American.

The present marked revival of interest in this lovely china is a vindication of our parents' good taste, though they would doubtless find it somewhat hard to recognize their favorite ware in its new forms and daintier decorations.

While in other days Dresden was used almost exclusively for table decoration, now it is also very much in favor for toilet sets and desk furnishings. Not long ago a woman of wide acquaintance said, "When I am in doubt what to choose as a wedding present I always fall back on a piece of Dresden. Somehow I get more cordial notes for that than for anything else I send."

Many charming little gifts in this ware can be picked up at comparatively small cost. Candlesticks, photograph frames, quaint compotes and stands, bowls and platters of every size and shape, asparagus servers and sauceboat combined, berry dishes with hollows in them to hold squat sugar bowl and cream jug, pitchers in every variety of graceful slenderness or bulging roundness, teapots and chocolate pots, from the individual one for a dainty tea tray to those which hold enough for a large and chocolate-loving family, are a few of the odd pieces that can be selected by the distracted giftmaker in happy consciousness of giving pleasure.

An artistic fad just now for those who can afford it is to have a Dresden china lunch or dinner set, and then have the Dresden table linen to match. A handsome lunch set seen recently had a large round centerpiece, plate and tumbler doilies of fine linen, trimmed and inset with guipure lace and embroidered in graceful floral sprays so as to be almost the exact copy of Dresden china that had been in the family many years. It is difficult to imagine handsomer table appointments than this combination affords.

SIMPLE METHODS OF CLEANING FUR WRAPS.

From the North American.

Buy a pound of bran. Divide it into two portions and place one in the oven to heat. Spread the fur on paper on the table and rub it well over with the cold bran.

Shake out the bran and brush the fur with a soft hat brush. When the rest of the bran feels hot rub it in evenly in the fur in the same manner as before. Shake it out and brush it till the fur is quite free from bran and dust.

Ermine, white fox and all other light furs that have been packed away during the summer months should be cleaned before putting them on to wear. They require, however, a different treatment from the ordinary furs. Sawdust and plaster of Paris should be mixed half and half. This should be heated and rubbed into the skins several times. Then the fur should be put out of doors to air.

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WORK FIT FOR SUNDAY.

From the New York Times.

A stickler for the good old ways, which we all admit to be the best, dropped in from church to see a writer.

To the great surprise and horror of the Sunday visitor the writer was at work. The cheery click, click of the typewriter sounded from his den.

"Oh, my dear girl," exclaimed the shocked caller, "you have not so far forgotten your early training as to be composing on Sunday?"

"Oh, my dear, only jokes—and they are all jokes on religious subjects."

THE CONDUCTOR WAS WORRIED.

The conductor was inclined to sue for sympathy. "Do you see that woman on the left hand side of the car, up near the front?" he asked the thin man on the back platform.

"Yes, I see her."

"The one with the dizzy hat?"

"Yes."

"Well, I think she's tryin' to beat me out of a fare. When I went in to collect she never looked around, an' I ain't quite sure that she didn't pay me before—although I'm almost positive about it. She looks to me like a woman who'd be glad to stir up a fuss. I can pick 'em out as far as I can see 'em. You never spot a woman with a face like that who isn't ready to bluff her way anywhere. I wish to thunder I knew whether she had paid her fare or not."

"I wouldn't worry about it any more," said the thin man. "I paid the lady's fare some time ago. She's my wife."

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BUCKSKIN was "snowed up." The dam was broken, the ditch frost-bound, and the sluicebox snowdrifted, trembled no longer to the rush of the laboring water.

On the trail across the range the snow lay shoulder deep in ever accumulating drifts. Snowslides were frequent and crossing was alike arduous and dangerous; but Scandinavian Charley, the mail carrier, equipped with snowshoes, with the pouch strapped on his back, still kept up irregular communication with the outer world.

Near the head of the gulch a timber-hewn cabin had been carelessly pitched so close to the stream as to catch unceasingly the murmur of its flow. This was the winter quarters of Kentucky Bill, and he himself was seated on the doorstep, adding with a sheath knife to the many carvings with which the slab door frame was already ornamented.

As he notched the door and watched the trail, a small figure came out of a cabin below and took its way upward. On its approach he arose.

"Hello, Little Captain," he said, as he stooped and took his expected guest by the hand. "I've been waiting for you. Come right in. I reckon we can scare up something for supper."

With one dexterous twist he placed his single stool before the fire and lifted his guest on it. On the hearth a coffee pot was bubbling and by its side a bakeoven sat simmering. On bended knee the host lifted the lid and peeped within. A savory steam arose.

"Grouse potpie!" cried the guest. "That's what I like best of anything."

"No?" said Kentucky Bill. "Well, I kinder reckoned you would. Now, Little Cap, you pull off your hat and smooth down your hair, and I'll pour out the coffee and chuck up the fire."

In no fitting bird's plumage was Little Cap attired. A pair of ill-shaped, heelless shoes, cut from old boot tops, covered his feet. His trousers were a pair of old overalls cut down, with long and straggling stitches marking the seams. A miner's red flannel shirt fell from his shoulders and swept his heels, and over all was an old slouched hat that barely left visible the point of his chin—but this head covering lay now on the floor as he strove to make his toilet.

It was Little Cap's father who had fashioned his dress; his mother lay buried far eastward in the sandhills. Of her he had only the dimmest memory of a face under a limp sunbonnet, but his father often told him about her. "And so, Cap," he always said, "your pore ma got mighty tired of travelin', and she started on ahead to kinder pint the way for me and you to follow. And so 'she crossed the Range' long before we got nigh the mount'ins. And she's waiting for me and you over on t'other side of the cross on yon mount'in now." And while Cap would look at the cross marked out by snow-filled fissures on the mountain's breast, and almost expect to see her standing there, his "pa" would struggle with a sigh and look over his clothes with a face of melancholy. "Well, well, it ain't to be expected, I reckon, that a prospector could fix up a chile's clothes like his ma. I can't, nohow."

The potpie had vanished, and Little Cap sat looking in the fire. Suddenly he spoke.

"How long is it before Christmas, Bill?"

"Two days yet."

"Uncle Kentucky Bill," he said earnestly, fixing his eyes on him, "did you ever see Santa Claus yourself?"

"I did," Bill said, solemnly.

"Where 'bouts?"

"It was at home," Bill replied, with a retrospective look in the fire. "I was a boy then myself, and I was out in the woods. The woods there ain't like these her soft pine and silvery spruce, but good honest hard timber—"

"But about Santa Claus," persisted Little Cap.

"O, yes," Bill continued, "I was out in the woods a-setting on the limb of a big oak snag, poking a stick in a gray squirrel's hole just to see if he was at home, when Santa Claus he came up right under me."

"What was he like?" his listener interrupted. "And he was driving reindeer?"

"Yes, he was driving reindeer, four of them. And he was like—just what I told you the other day, Cap, you remember—"

"Yes, I remember. Do you think, think Kentucky Bill, he will come here this Christmas. And how can he get here with his reindeer, and snow always falling, so even the black-tails and the elk can't get through it?"

"That's so," said Bill, meditatively. "You're about right. And then, too, this camp is a long way out of his road. And I kinder think if I was you—"

Kentucky Bill was suddenly smitten with remorse. It was from him and him alone that Little Captain had obtained his knowledge of Santa Claus. He turned to the door. Up the gulch his eyes ran to the notch in the hills were the trail wound out and then all around and above to where the Holy cross shone clear on the cloudless mountain. No storm signs were afloat.

"Now, Little Cap," he said, "for seeing that you expect him so bad, I reckon he'll be here after all. I've kinder thought about it and he'll leave his reindeer on the other side of the range and tramp across on snowshoes like Scandinavian Charley does, and fetch you what he can. When a boy is as little as you and ain't got no ma besides, it wouldn't be exactly on the square in Santa Claus to go and forget you. He ain't a going to do it. Just hang up your stockin', Little Cap, and keep your eyes open on Christmas Eve and Santa Claus will come in the regular way, right down the chimbly of your pa's cabin."

As many as a dozen times on Christmas Eve did Little Cap tread the path to Kentucky Bill's cabin. To his surprise, he found no one there, and the fireless hearth told the owner had been long absent. In much wonder thereat, and tingling anticipation of the coming of Santa Claus, he was too much excited to eat the supper placed before him by his pa, and when bedtime came he sat sleeplessly on a log by the fire, turning his head like a little mountain owl to the talk of the prospectors who one by one had dropped in. Time passed. As they sat and talked, he arose and slipped unnoticed from the cabin for one more look to see if Kentucky Bill had come.

He found the cabin dark, and then he thought he would cross the gulch and go just a little way up on the opposit side and he could then see the trail where it wound out of the gulch, and if Santa Claus was coming down it, he might see him.

The thought was inspiring. The crusted surface of the snow bore his light weight, and up and up the slope he climbed until further progress was checked by a huge granite rock. Against this he leaned, out of breath, to rest.

The night was cold, but still and clear, and over the slope above his head the moon was rising. Looking along on the opposite side he could see for some distance where the trail ran upward. And as he looked he thought he could distinguish an object moving down. He held his breath and listened. No air was stirring, and he could catch faintly the sounds of snowshoes slipping over the snow. Down over the drifts the figure of a man came in sight, white with hoar-frost that sparkled in the moonlight, with snowshoes on his feet and a pack on his back. Could this be Santa Claus? The small watcher's heart gave one big bound and then almost stopped for awe and pleasure. He shrank closer in the shadow of the rock as Santa Claus came on, and saw him step on striking into the harder-trodden path and take off his incumbering snowshoes. Twirling them over his shoulder, he then resumed his way.

He had gotten nearly as far down as Kentucky Bill's cabin, when, without an instant's warning, the opposite slope seemed to Little Cap to give way and slide into the gulch with a crunching sound. Fine particles of frost and snow filled the air, and as they settled he saw, to his terror, that Santa Claus and Kentucky Bill's cabin had alike disappeared.

The frosty air was cold, but Little Cap flung away the old coat that always tripped him up, and flew along the crusted snow down the gulch. His father and the others had been aroused by the noise of the slide, and they were coming up to the scene, when he suddenly rolled down at their feet.

"Oh, pa!" he gasped, out of breath, "the mount'in fell down—right on—old Santa Claus."

His father gave a cry of surprise and stooped and raised him in his arms.

"Why, Cap," he said, "I thought you was asleep long ago!" Then he spoke hurriedly to the others: "Maybe, men, Cap did see somebody, and we'd better get our shovels and prospect a little on the trail above Kentucky Bill's shanty. Bill was in big luck to go away yesterday and not be there when the slide struck it."

As he spoke he turned into his cabin with little Cap, and tucking him between the blankets, bade him go to sleep right away and they would go and find Santa Claus.

With shouldered shovels the rescuers started to search the snow. Kentucky Bill's cabin, with its well-known surroundings, was no longer to be seen. Passing around at a little distance, they came on signs that quickened their hearts and steps alike. There some one, on striking the well-trodden trail, had stopped and taken off a pair of snowshoes and below were fresh tracks pointing downward. Following the tracks down to where trail and all were obliterated by the slide, they scattered over it. It was only a moment when Little Cap's pa gave a cry that drew all to him. There, sticking partly out of the snow, just on the edge of the slide, was a pair of snowshoes.

A short while that seemed all too long, then a wild hurrah rang out and was caught up and sent back by the frosty hills. In slow procession down the gulch the little band of diggers came and stopped at the cabin wherein lay Little Cap. He himself, wide awake, sat up in bed and watched them enter. They carried, to his surprise, not Santa Claus, but Kentucky Bill.

"Boys, give me that pack," he said, in a voice just above a whisper, as the "boys" laid him on the bed beside Little Cap. "Now, Cap," he whispered, as the pack was placed between them, "you open it. Old Santa Claus himself gave it to me for you. For knowing he wasn't used to travelling out of his sled, I went over to make sure he didn't get off the trail into the drifts and we both came footing it along together, but he was late—kinder delayed by slides and such—and so he had to hurry on and left it with me to bring to you."

"Oh, Uncle Kentucky Bill," said Little Cap, as he knelt on the bed and with beaming eyes looked down at his friend, "did the mount'in fall on you, too?"

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as that,
Dad used to take me on his knee and
kind of smile and pat
My cheeks and tell me I must be, oh,
very good, because
Bad little boys don't ever get no gifts from
Santa Claus.
And then he'd say at Christmas good old
Santa came with toys
And filled up all the stockings of good
little girls and boys.
But I guess there is no Santa Claus, or
else he's moved away,
Because at Christmas dad looks sad and
once I heard him say:
"It's money, money, money—it's a dollar
here and there!
My goodness, mother, do you think that
I'm a millionaire?"

Now, what I can't get through my head
is this: If Santa Claus
Gives all the gifts, then why does ma slam-
bang the bureau draws
Shut quick when I come in and say that
little boys like me
Must not go nosing round the house to
see what they can see?
And why does sister take such pains to
lock her dresser doors?
And why have they so many toys for
sale in all the stores
That's just like those that Santa Claus just
loves to give away?
And what makes dad just look so cross,
and what is it makes him say:
"It's money, money, money—it's a dollar
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My goodness, mother, do you think that
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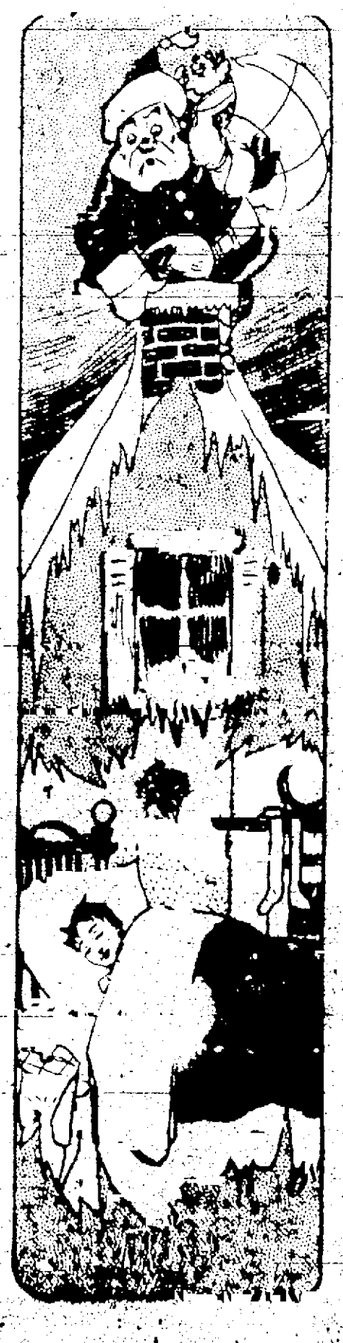

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Things of Odd and Comic Interest That the World Has Seen in 1907

How the "Small News" of the Weeks and Months Shows the Play of This Old World's Lights and Shadows The Marvelous, the Laughable, the Weird and the Pathetic of a Year.

19 SEVEN'S 365 days have been rich in news of the most diverse kinds. The supreme court of Mississippi, for instance, decided (it was on November 11) that "Go to hell" is not profanity. An Ohio tribunal has adjudicated Mr Beatty's whiskers (Wellston growth) to be worth $101, a gas company having to pay that sum for their destruction in an explosion. The news dealer in Albany (N Y) depot has offered a N Y C R R time table as the funniest book on his stand.

The French capital has done even better in these things. The Paris chief of police having sent out to the neighboring communes photographs of an escaped criminal, in each case submitting six in as many poses of the man, received the following dispatch from a southern district:

Five of the criminals whose photographs you sent have already arrested. We are on track of sixth.

January set a sharp pace in this sort of thing. The very first day of the year George W Stuart of Newport, Maine, set the ball a-rolling

A FEW STARTERS

by picking two bushels of coreless apples. On the fifth fruit again jumped forward, for a 10-year old up at Willsden, haled before a magistrate for stealing oranges, was condemned to a birching, five strokes per orange, and there were three taken. Upon this pity seized the plaintiff. "I'll leave the fruit here sorry," said he. "When they're through with you you'll enjoy it all the more."

Charles Belcher, of Mount Vernon, N Y, is the subject of yet another First Month oddity. He was reported dead, local papers published his obituary notices, and Charles laughed so hysterically as a result that his heart was affected. To cap the climax it transpired that the man who had been found dead was really named Hartless.

Guatemala made her bid for first place when (in April) President Cabrera issued warrants for the arrest of Francisco Rafas, an editor. He was a criminal in that he had dared print

IN FURRIN PARTS

a presidential message on the back page of his sheet. Paris added to her share another episode, a characteristic item, when last April she began to perfume her subway with the scents of Araby the blest.

And dear old Lunnon sent in no less than three good tries for head of the list. In the year's second month she reported a gentleman Thompson by name had been in bed since 18—, he is perfectly healthy, just LAZY. This was followed up in May with a cable squib of the arrest of half a dozen little girls who had been caught throwing dice for a Bible. August saw Lord Walsingham out shooting wasps on the wing with a rifle.

Judgment suspended.

Columbus, Ohio and Sayville, N Y, raced each other in feathered wonders. In March the Buckeye

FUSS AND FEATHERS

capital turned out a white crow, which quite naturally led a flock of the usual hue. He'll bring good luck to Alum Creek, was the Marion county judgment. But the speakers were none of them corn planters. Sayville made it up in November. W S Jones, the month previous bought a pet black bantam rooster. In four weeks it had turned snowy white. And says he wants to know if Luther Burbank has been tampering with the New York egg crop.

Neighboring Binghamton reported (May) a hen that had adopted two tiny pigs after the loss of her own brood of chicks, and was keeping them warm under maternal feathers.

Watson, Ind, two months later marveled at the return there of a homing pigeon which had somehow escaped from its crate at Randolph while en route to a Texas purchaser. The bird had covered 800 miles getting back.

In the divorce courts the twelvemonth has shown us that in Lawrence, Kan, a wife may not with impunity go through the pockets of her worser one third. David Walker's

DIVERS DIVORCES

marriage tie was legally cut on just this ground. Wilmington, Del, has offered the sight of mother and daughter defendants in two divorce suits brought into the same court, but Perugia, Italy, beats all of these. Signorina Balliori asked to be set free from her husband, claiming he had another wife. Balliori calmly admitted this, but added that he had two hearts—why not two wives? Physicians bore out this statement, and the court (with unanswerable logic) decided that two households were perfectly right under the circumstances.

Mrs John Wade of Sioux City, Ia, asked for release from Mr W and filed her petition in verse. "A Matrimonial Idyl" ran the heading, and a couple of the 80 stanzas read:

> A substituted man is the latest hit—
> First keep a dog to growl and a cat to spit,
> A parrot to (for he can jaw and swear),
> A monkey to dispute and pull your hair.
> ...
> The ... letter places a light to scratch,
> ... said that hes in heaven are made,
> But brimstone attachments show where flames are laid.

The case still hangs—like the meter.

S... (of white crow fame) was enlivened one April Sunday by the odd aptness of the Rev J B Hammill's text. "Lean not on weak foundations," he announced, and the same instant the pulpit desk collapsed. Quite as fitting

COINCIDENCE AND PARADOX

was the decoration conferred upon Prince Henry of the Netherlands by England's Edward. Queen Wilhelmina's consort had saved a score of lives at the time of the wreck of the Berlin, nearly drowning himself in the attempts. Now he has been made a companion of the Order of the Bath.

New York has produced a remarkable German ... to commit suicide in Atlantic Basin though he tried his hardest. But Indiana university has surpassed all the other attempts of 1907 to illustrate the irony of fate. Colonel Bryan offered an essay prize there, and now it has been won by a genius who writes opposing the government ownership of railroads.

CORONATIONS and conventions, treaties and court trials, battle, murder and sudden death may divide the first pages of a year's papers between themselves, but that is not the whole story of the news. All this may be the important gist of the daily harvest, may influence history or affect the greatest number of people, but there is another side to the subject. This is the "human interest" sort of thing, the trifling happening which yet tells as does nothing else of man's credulity, joys and sorrows—of his daily life itself.

Francois Le Luc of Angouleme, France, has this year and for the second time been pronounced dead only to revive and interrupt the funeral. Mrs Fred Hatz of Huntingdon, W Va, did the same

TOMBSTONES AND FUNERALS

thing, thought it was her first appearance in the uncanny role, when she rose in her coffin there was more than a panic among her gathered and mournful friends.

Dunton, Md, thought (June) it had just such another case, for when the bearers were lowering a coffin into the trench a voice from it directed "Let me down easy." Upon which it was dropped—and later a ventriloquist was arrested for his sadly misplaced practical joke.

Surely speaking of funerals one may record the playfulness of a Sag Harbor shark, who in August mistook a torpedo for a fish. And also the finding in a Mexican postoffice of a packet of letters written back in the mid-seventies. This has been accepted as full explanation of why at least some of the letters she longed for never came.

The doctor-summoning hearse has the following for competitors in the year's animal news:

FOUR FEET AS WELL AS A TALE

March 1—A pig swam ashore from a wreck off Fortune Island carrying a life line. All hands saved.

March 8—J D Price of Felton, Del, reported the birth of twin lambs, each provided with two mouths which eat and masticate at the same time.

April 9—Dr H J Jennings of Johns Hopkins university demonstrated that starfish can be trained to tricks. He made one of his pets turn somersaults.

May 14—Mrs Hollis Hunnewell of Boston motoring in France, was saved from serious injury during an upset by falling on a jug recently given her for luck.

June 10—A pet dog in Muskogee, Kan, carrying a lighted lantern in his mouth and running ahead of his negro master gave at a railway crossing such perfect signals to stop and back as to hold up a freight train which chanced to be approaching.

July 24—Mr Smith's garden near Stanford, Conn, was entered and ravaged by a wandering cow. She had to pick the lock with her horn to get in.

Sept 11—A land owner at Albury, Melbourne, surrounded his place with rabbit proof wire fencing. The next night while on the watch he saw a bunch of bunnies climb over; only his presence saved his crops.

February brought the original skidoo baby—so to speak—of Waterbury, Conn. Charles Augustus Baub was he christened, the 23-pound son of parents each 23 years old, born on the 23rd and protesting at it all 23 times within the first 23 hours of his life here. Bauby Sr

THE TINY ONES

has since deposited $23 to the youngster's account in the local bank.

A prodigy of another sort was reported (May) from St Francisville, Ill. At six months he could talk, when less than two years he knew his alphabet; today at 3 years and 3 months he has decided he likes Dickens better than Shakespeare, but prefers to both the trust stories of the daily papers. He thinks he will be a railroad president when he grows up.

Secretary Loughman of New York's Central Park received last March the following letter, written in unsteady childish hand:

Dear Mr Stork:
Please bring Frances Stevens a baby boy. A white one please. Do you bring clothes too?
Yours truly, Frances Stevens.

Mr Loughman advised that the department was temporarily out of white boy babies, but had filed the application for attention when the next lot should come in.

In this department of the 1907 post-mortem news there have been frequent oddities. A German widow

SOME WEIRD WILLS

bequeathed jewels valued at $8,000 to her Crown Prince, and Mrs Lulu B Glover of New York has left Mr Roosevelt her ... (a Snowdrift) ... Juan Mauda, a Mexican dying of a broken heart because a woman he had never met had not answered his written proposal of marriage, gave her by will a property amounting to nearly $400,000. Miss Lydia Paeschke of West Bend, Wis, was the idol he had prayed to having been won to her from a single look at her photograph.

Henri Nissant, a member of the French Legion of Honor, and Stefan Magaley of New York City bequeathed specified sums for the cost of jollifications at their funerals.

Mrs M... M Schroeder in April requested in her last testament that her body be cremated save only the heart, which was to be interred between her parents' graves.

The National... perhaps the strangest ... of all for 1907's strangest story, and it is all true, of course. ... Wurdeman, Jr, was thrown from his

STRANGER THAN FICTION

buggy by a fractious horse. The accident happened directly before the office of Dr H Wells Woodward, an eye and ear specialist, and it also chanced that Wurdeman's injuries were scalp incisions over the eyes. The physician ... push bell began to tingle ... —and there on the stoop sat the fractious horse summoning the specialist ... All of which occurred about 18 years after Washington cut down the cherry tree.

Small news reads ... sort of thing. But out in Quincy, Ill, Frank Bogue lost a wallet containing $1,800 while fishing and then along came C H Stenbrecher, a fellow angler, and hooked the pesky purse first cast.

Even less usual was the record established by Barbara Ritter of the Windy City. In 1862, a girl of 14, she entered the service of Mrs Samuel Faulkner. March 27, the 45th anniversary of her entering the ... she ... a medal from the School of Domestic Arts.

The year's quaint happenings at the other end of life's ladder include an English romance. Mrs Ellen

—AND THE OLD FOLKS

Briggs of Stevenage, Herts, after more than a half century's separation sailed for Australia to marry there a lover of her youth, and this is her seventy-sixth year. That she has three times been widowed will not matter, as the sweetheart in question has himself survived four wives.

A parallel story came from St Louis in April. J B Bundren, aetat 101, and Miss Rose McGuire admitting an even hundred, were wedded at last. The final two words seem proper under the circumstances. The two had been parted in youth by stern parents, but love and faith discounted even four score years.

New England contributed its share to such events when H ... Wibler, aged 95, and Miss Esther Crawford, aged 90, were married in Lowell after a two weeks' acquaintance, and when Bridgeport announced the elopement of Edward Skinner, who is 82, with a maid of only 60, Mary Curtis.

Samuel Miller of New York city has been sent up for years for a 24 cent theft. Max Rothstein, of the same city, served his sentence in something less than a minute, and

AND FINALLY.

William O'Brien, M P, for Cork, Ireland, was awarded three farthings damages for libel injury.

Some jewels alleged to have once belonged to the despotic Ivan the Terrible of Russia were sold in New York for the cause of present-day Russian freedom (August).

—A Parisian clerk, Leibert by name, having robbed his employer of 600 francs, was himself held up and touched by a highwayman while making off.

And—Granville, Mass, ridded itself (April) of a widow who was likely to become a town charge, by advertising a dowry of $300 to go with her. A farmer took up the offer at sight.

Was it not an English poet, one Edward Young, who once wrote the truth of all such happenings?

> Think naught a trifle though it small appear;
> Small sands the mountains, mountains make the year,
> And trifles life.

Another Discovery

From the New York Evening Sun

By aerogram from the planet Mars. Astronomers here discovered a peculiar spot on earth yesterday, November 12. It was as plain as the spot on the sun but of a different character. While the sun spots are areas of living flame, the spot on earth appeared dead, deserted and dry. Perhaps a burned out sunspot would resemble it closely. There is much speculation as to the meaning of this spot, and the scientists of the realm, and the wise men have assembled to discuss it.

By aerogram from the star Sirius. Of late it has been noticed that a certain section of the earth has undergone changes of a peculiar, not to say startling nature. There is a large mark which looks like a vaccination mark on the distant planet. Its appearance has given rise to all sorts of theories. Is our little sister planet in poor health or suffering under some blight? This is a Sirius matter to us and we would like to learn more about it.

Item from Death Valley, Cal: Caleb Hawks returned here today from a visit to Chicago. He said the wind of the desert was moist in comparison with the dryness existing in Chicago. We gather from Caleb, to use his homely language, that the saloons are on the blink in Cook county. A camel can go three days without a drink, but who wants to be a camel? So Caleb has returned home. He was lying in the hot sand outside the door of his cabin when seen this morning. Said that he felt so dry after Chicago that he thought he would take a bath in the nice wet desert. The journey to Chicago appears to have turned Caleb's head.

From Chicago, November 13. A man from Milwaukee is reported to have been arrested this morning while trying to ... a saloon in State street. He was arrested by a reformed bartender, now a member of the police force, on a charge of attempted unlawful entry. Said he had been walking the streets all night knocking on the doors of the places where he had for years been in the habit of irrigating the inner man, but had failed to wet his whistle in a single saloon. At one place he formerly knew as a drinking emporium a man put his head out of the window to tell him that the place had turned into a dairy kitchen, another had been converted into an old curiosity shop, and a third was a Keeley cure institute without any patients.

A man who wandered along Dearborn ... singing, "Oh, give me a drink, bartender," was accosted by a determined-looking woman, who said: "Naughty man, say not so. Do you know that saloons are a dead issue in this city? ... hundred and ninety-nine ... out of ... and the ... will still go on. More than half the ... of ... is now dry. The ... party will ... the country at the forthcoming presidential election."

Gazing at her with wild eyes of horror for the space of full half a minute the man turned, and with a hoarse cry of distress fled to the shores of Lake Michigan, where he plunged in and was seen no more.

A prominent politician says that we may soon see notices of the drying like the following:

An Indian who appeared in town yesterday and asked for fire water was directed to a fire boat.

The only side-wheelers to be found in the vicinity of Chicago now ply up and down the Great Lakes.

A rare disease was discovered in the south end yesterday. A patient was removed to a hospital displaying all the symptoms of the ailment known to medical science as delirium tremens. The disease was once familiar in Chicago but this was a long time ago. Had it not been for the rare case discovered yesterday its existence would be regarded as mythical, like the whangdoodle bird.

A bottle containing a strange dark brown liquid fell from a covered wagon which drove rapidly through the city this morning. Nobody knew what the liquid was. Some said it was medicine of some kind; some said it might be poison. The police took charge of it and sent it to a chemist for analysis. The report is that the liquid was beer. When this information was displayed on bulletin boards outside the newspaper offices several persons were seen to turn to one another and ask:

"Where have we heard that word before?"

"A new curiosity arrived at the museum of Art today and attracted the attention of a large crowd. It was the finely preserved skeleton of a brewer (very rare) who formerly had his business in Cook county before the Anti-Saloon League removed the moisture ... the ... brewer looked much like the skeleton of any other mortal.

... SPECTRAL HOUNDS

Conan Doyle's "Hound of the Baskervilles," a "fearsome animal," is said to have its origin in the legends of packs of spectral hounds which are popular in various parts of England and Wales. In the North of England these apparitions are known as "Gabriel's hounds"; in Devon, the "Wisk," "Yeth," or "Heath hounds"; in Wales, "Cron ...," ... "Cwn Wybir," and in Cornwall the "Devil's Dandy dogs." These are supposed to be evil spirits hunting the souls of the dead. Generally they are only heard and seen to be pass... swiftly along in the air, as they ... ly through cloudy nights for the pursuit of their prey. Their yelping is said to be terrible, resembling the note of a ... All of which tends to show that the origin of these legends of goblin ... is to be found in the ... of wild ...

Blight of Hard Times

Julius Chambers, in Brooklyn Eagle

The money panic has affected the milliners, modistes and general purveyors to women. Heretofore women who have been accustomed to expending thousands of dollars every season upon gowns and furs are economizing to a sensational degree. Fashionably dressed society women who have been buying half a dozen handsome American gowns in this season in addition to the regular standing order with Paquin and Worth now have to be content with domestic workmanship.

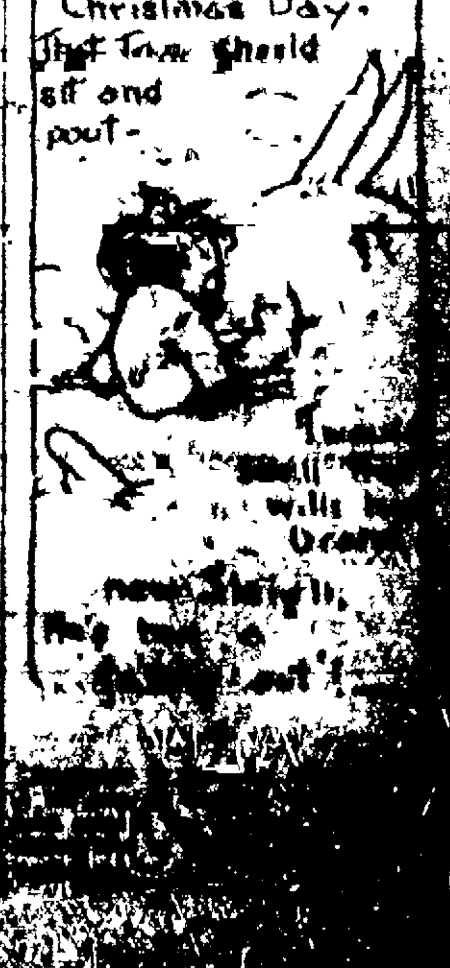
The noticeable result is the decline in the exorbitant prices that milliners and dressmakers commanded in the past. Gowns that heretofore cost anywhere from $150 to $300 can be bought for half that price, provided the customer can pay in cash. A case occurred only yesterday in which a woman of my acquaintance bought a hat at a Fifth avenue milliner's for $22 that she had seriously thought of purchasing last week at $50.

This is the season of the year at which milliners have been accustomed to advance their prices and to charge exorbitantly for choice importations, because fashionable women must have hats for horse show week. The opera season, likewise, is beginning and wealthy strangers pour into town, attracted by these two features. They have always expected to pay high prices and in previous years have been able to afford to do so. In anticipation of the same rush of trade the New York milliners and women tailors had stocked up, but the depressed condition ... husbands are unable to meet heavy obligations.

One of the best milliners ... of Manhattan ... the situation to me yesterday in this wise: ... [illegible]

... cards. The cold wave in finance has caused pain to these women. They can not give up their games so they have had to raise money by many tricks and devices that are new to them.

A woman known to me, whose husband has allowed her $500 a month on which to dress, has had this liberal sum cut to a mere pittance. Needing money to pay obligations of "honor" contracted at the bridge table she has pawned a portion of her jewels unknown to her husband and invested the amount (about $5,000) in an art shop the proprietor of which convinced her by an elaborate exhibit of figures that she was about to share a veritable gold mine. Owing to the general depression the art business has been as stagnant as that of her husband's, namely, stock brokerage, and the would be thrifty woman is in sore distress. She is in fear of inability to redeem her diamonds without going to her husband and confessing what she has done. At present he is ignorant of the facts. She tells me she is in great agony of mind, fearful that her spouse will swear and break things when he learns that she has attempted to go into trade.



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Late deliveries

Through our excellent delivery system packages can be bought and will be delivered at late as 8 p. m. Tuesday night.

Store open evenings

For convenience of those who can not buy during the day, this store will be open Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Fancy ribbon Xmas boxes

For pretty, yet inexpensive gifts, these handkerchief, glove and jewel boxes, of raffia, daintily trimmed with ribbon, are ... and ... hand-painted, sateen covered boxes, very nice for gift giving. .... 25c to $2.00

Whisk broom holders, photo and match holders, tie racks, etc., of burnt card board, resembles burnt wood: 25c and up

Ink stands, cigar jars, calendars, etc. for Christmas gifts

Calendars, of white metal, gold and silver .... 50c to $1.50

Ink Stands, white metal and silver, $1.25 to $2.50

Jewelry Cases, of white metal, gold or silver .... $1.00 to $9.00

Cigar Jars, glass bottom, with silver top $2.00

Combination Ink Stand and Calendar or Pen Rack $1.75, $2.00

Opera Scarfs

Beautiful Opera Scarfs of Japanese Crepe silk and Crepe de Chine, in handsome floral and Persian effect, in delicate colorings; very appropriate for a gift .... $2.25 to $7.50

Great pre inventory sale women's exclusive apparel
at one-half price

Tomorrow at eight we begin the liveliest movement of the year, when we place on sale our entire line of women's fashionable suits, costumes, fancy dresses, coats, jackets, fur-lined coats and evening coats, without one single exception or reservation, at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Of all our half price sales, important as many unquestionably were, this pre-inventory offer will take first place among them. Never have our sales included such an array of stylish, dependable clothes. Try and attend tomorrow.

Women's suits	Dresses, costumes	Coats, jackets
Any $16.50 Suit for... $8.25	Any $30.00 Dress for.... $15.00	Any $7.50 Coat for.... $3.75
Any $25.00 Suit for... $12.50	Any $42.50 Dress for.... $21.25	Any $16.50 Coat for.... $8.25
Any $30.00 Suit for... $15.00	Any $45.00 Dress for.... $22.50	Any $25.00 Coat for... $12.50
Any $40.00 Suit for... $20.00	Any $50.00 Costume for.. $25.00	Any $32.50 Coat for... $16.25
Any $50.00 Suit for... $25.00	Any $65.00 Costume for.. $32.50	Any $35.00 Coat for... $17.50
Any $60.00 Suit for... $30.00	Any $85.00 Costume for.. $42.50	Any $60.00 Coat for... $30.00
Any $75.00 Suit for... $37.50	Any $100.00 Costume for. $50.00	Any $77.50 Coat for... $38.75

Fur lined and caracul coats

Any $15.00 Caracul Coat for......	$7.50
Any $23.50 Caracul Coat for......	$11.75
Any $27.50 Caracul Coat for......	$13.75
Any $35.00 Caracul Coat for......	$17.50
Any $47.50 Fur Lined Coat for....	$23.75
Any $82.50 Fur Lined Coat for....	$41.75

Evening coats half price

Any $16.50 Evening Coat..........	$8.25
Any $28.50 Evening Coat..........	$14.25
Any $37.50 Evening Coat..........	$18.75
Any $57.50 Evening Coat..........	$28.75
Any $60.00 Evening Coat..........	$30.00
Any $150.00 Evening Coat.........	$75.00

Children's coats ½ price

Children's Colored Coats, in ages 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years at just half their regular prices.

Any $6.50 Coat for.. $3.25	Any $13.50 Coat for.. $6.75
Any $10.00 Coat for.. $5.00	Any $15.00 Coat for.. $7.50
Any $11.50 Coat for.. $5.75	Any $20.00 Coat for. $10.00
Any $12.00 Coat for.. $6.00	Any $23.50 Coat for. $11.75

Infants' coats ½ price

All our Infants' and Children's Colored Coats, in ages 6 months to 6 years, at just half. There are broadcloth, novelties, astrakhan, bear skin, etc.

Any $2.25 Coat for.. $1.12½	Any $5.00 Coat for... $2.50
Any $3.00 Coat for.. $1.50	Any $6.00 Coat for... $3.00
Any $4.00 Coat for.. $2.00	Any $9.00 Coat for... $4.50

One-half price for any of our Infants' caps and bonnets

Gloves for gift giving

The Giddings gloves are gloves of quality and will be appreciated by the recipient of such an appropriate present. By chance should the size be too large or too small, the gloves may be exchanged after Xmas.

Ladies' gloves

Tampa Kid Gloves..........	$1.00
Cape Gloves at..........	$1.25
Cape Gloves, silk lined..........	$1.50
Mocha Gloves......	$1.50, $1.75
Dent's hand sewn..........	$1.75
Jouvin Gloves..........	$1.50
Renard Gloves..........	$1.50
Trefouse, Dorothy..........	$1.75
Derby Gloves..........	$1.75
Dent's Gloves..........	$2.00

LONG GLOVES in black, white and a full range of evening and staple shades, the 8, 12, 16 and 20-button lengths, priced according to lengths, at $2.50, $3.50, $3.75, $4, $4.50.

Heavy Cape Gloves, 12 and 16-button lengths.......... $3.75 and $4.00

BOYS' one clasp Gloves...... $1.75

Children's gloves

CHILDREN'S Tampa Kid Gloves, $1.00

INFANTS' Dent's Gloves, $1.00, $1.25

Women's and Children's Golf and Cashmere Gloves and Mittens, 25c and 50c

CHILDREN'S wool lined Mocha Mittens.......... 50c, 75c

Christmas sale of odds and ends in
Men's Gloves

Tomorrow and Tuesday we intend closing out several odd lots of men's gloves, all high-grade makes but some sizes are missing. We doubt if they last until Tuesday. Tomorrow forenoon will be the best time to buy.

These gloves cannot be returned, exchanged or sent on approval.

Men's Kid Gloves, in sizes 9 and 9½ only, selling regularly for $1.00; Xmas sale, pair.......... **65c**

One lot of Men's Heavy Working Gloves, lined, selling regularly for 60c; Xmas sale.......... **40c**

Men's Mocha Gloves, in sizes 8, 8½, 8¾ and 10, selling regularly for $1.25; Xmas sale, pair...... **75c**

Men's Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, in sizes 7, 7¼ and 7½, selling regularly for $1.75; Xmas sale...... **1.00**

Men's One Finger Mittens, made expressly for driving, are good and heavy, selling regularly for 60c; Xmas sale, pair.......... **40c**

Men's Wool Gloves, good substantial quality, selling regularly for 35c; Xmas sale, pair.......... **25c**

Men's suspenders, neckwear, handkerchiefs

Xmas Suspenders, in dainty colors or white, nicely put up in fancy boxes, from.......... 50c to $2.50

Neckwear, in nobby new patterns and colorings.......... 50c to $1.00

Handkerchiefs, a useful and appropriate gift to a man. We show them in the plain or initial linen or silk, ... $1.00

Neck Scarfs and Dress Suit Protectors, in plain black or fancy colored silk, ... prices.

MEN'S ... Natty patterns, in the negligee and ... $1.00, $1.50

... brushes, combs

For gifts of ... worth to a man or lady a set or ... goods; for instance: A comb, brush, mirror, or the military set. We've the ebony toilet ... and brown.

IVORY ... SETS, SOMETHING NEW, ... POPULAR. SEE THEM.

Specials from toyland

Hobby horses, magic lanterns, dolls, etc.

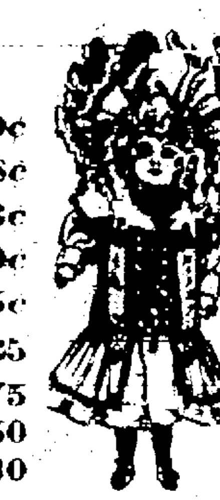
Buying toys tomorrow and Tuesday will be easy at the Giddings store. The assortments are still varied, and there many notable values to be picked up.

Magic lanterns Reduced

This lantern 1.00

Any 25c Lantern for.......	17c
Any 50c Lantern for.......	33c
Any $1.25 Lantern for.......	94c
Any $1.50 Lantern for....	$1.00
Any $2.25 Lantern for....	$1.50
Any $3.50 Lantern for....	$2.33
Any $4.00 Lantern for....	$2.67
Any $8.50 Lantern for....	$5.67

Dressed dolls Half price



Any 20c Doll for..........	10c
Any 35c Doll for..........	18c
Any 65c Doll for..........	33c
Any $1.00 Doll for..........	50c
Any $1.50 Doll for..........	75c
Any $2.50 Doll for........	$1.25
Any $3.50 Doll for........	$1.75
Any $5.00 Doll for........	$2.50
Any $10.00 Doll for.......	$5.00

All hobby horses One-third off

Any $3.00 Horse for..........	$2.00
Any $3.50 Horse for..........	$2.33
Any $4.00 Horse for..........	$3.07
Any $5.00 Horse for..........	$3.33
Any $6.00 Horse for..........	$4.00
Any $8.00 Horse for..........	$5.33
Any $10.00 Horse for..........	$6.67
Any $13.00 Horse for..........	$8.67
Any $15.00 Horse for..........	$10.00
Any $16.50 Horse for..........	$11.00

Mechanical toys that will amuse the whole family. 25c to $15.00

Dancing Bears, Crawling Beetles, Automobiles, Clowns, Buster Brown and Tige, Dancing Sailors, Circle Swing, Merry-Go-Round, Dancing Rabbits, Etc., Etc.

Toys, from the little horns at 10c, up to the doll houses at $11.00

Remnants of silks and dress goods
One half price

During the annual December sale of dress goods and the sale of silks, dozens and dozens of short lengths accumulated. Lengths suitable for shirt waists, skirts and dresses and will make excellent gifts for a mother or her daughter. In this remnant sale there will be more ... as many as you ever saw at any other store in the city. Attend tomorrow and let us prove to you our statement.

Staple and fancy materials will be generously represented, black, white and colors. Silks are in plains and fancy.

Christmas gifts at the bargain square
One-half Price

An ideal chance to pick up pretty and appropriate Xmas gifts less than the manufacturer's cost. The lot consists of odds and ends of Xmas novelties, and as fast as odd lots appear the bargain square will be reinforced.

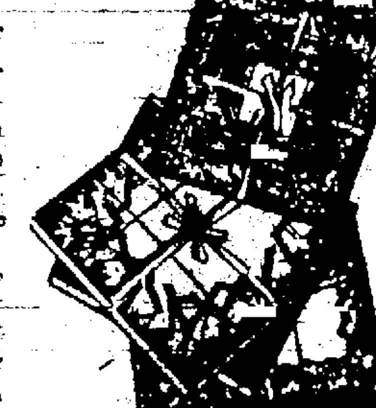
You'll find Hand Bags, Gilded Picture Frames, Gold Framed Mirrors, Side and ... Combs, Belts, Pillow Tops, Pin Cushions, Jewelry articles, such as Bracelets, Pins, Chains, Etc., Etc.

A snap for those who ... the bargain square tomorrow and Tuesday.

BARGAIN SQUARE

Splendid values Xmas handkerchiefs

Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, in a wide divergence of dainty designs; plain initial handkerchiefs at any price you care to pay, and most important are the prices, which are very reasonable.



Plain, all pure linen handkerchiefs, from 10c up to 50c

INITIAL Handkerchiefs are more popular than ever. Anticipating a big demand, we bought in large assortments. You'll find choosing easy in this showing. 15c up to 50c

Embroidered handkerchiefs, of fine linen in a wide assortment of pretty designs, at 15c, 25c, 35c

Embroidered handkerchiefs in hundreds of patterns. Yes a variety larger than we have ever shown. You'll delight in choosing from a display of such dainty effects...... 50c

Beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs at 75c, $1.00 up to $5.00

CHILDREN'S Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, put up 3 in a pretty box, for only.......... 25c

CHILDREN'S embroidered handkerchiefs. 25c and 50c

MEN'S PLAIN linen handkerchiefs...... 10c up to 50c

MEN'S INITIAL handkerchiefs, all linen, 15c, 35c, 50c

Scarfing silks, 95c

Rich and fashionable scarfing silks, in stripes and plain centers with floral borders, in delicate colorings, very appropriate for gifts, selling regularly for $1.25 and $1.50; on sale.......... 95c

Gift Jewelry

There's so many little articles that make splendid remembrances to a friend. They are daintily made, and are fine wearing novelties. You'll delight in our showing of gift jewelry.

Belt buckles, fancy combs,
Barettes, fancy pins, hat pins,
Gold and silver purses, in fact,
Dozens of little novelties at prices in reach of all.

Dainty neckwear ideas

Ladies' neckwear in so many pretty effects for presents, turnovers, stocks, fancy collars; all the new and lovely ideas to wear with the shirt waist suit or fancy waist. 25c up to $3.00.

Ruching, in short lengths, for the neck, put up in fancy boxes for gift giving.

Deliveries will be made as late as 8 p. m. Tuesday

Store will be open evenings tomorrow and Tuesday.

Look on the bargain square for ½ price gifts

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ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

In the Great Race for

"KING"

It's Going to Be a Whirlwind Finish

¶ The surprises we have in store for the next few days will make it anybody's race until the gong rings for the finish. Tuesday night--Christmas Eve--10 o'clock. Remember, no credits accepted after that hour and all coupons must be filled out.

¶ Decide to be a winner, and work with that end in view. Don't believe anyone has you beat, for the "game is never lost until time is called."

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MY FRUITFUL OFFERING

By Robert Elliot

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ALTHOUGH she was perhaps not quite so refined as I could wish, yet I was really greatly attracted toward Johanna, and as Christmas was near, in fact only a week distant, I thought I would indicate the state of my feelings by making her an offering.

Not too expensive an offering, you understand, for [illegible] which are not small. I have an excellent position in Gore & Bludgeon's and am in receipt of an income of nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum, with the promise of the other fifty after Christmas.

Pretty good I consider this for a self-made man of twenty-eight; and it certainly gives me a solid financial status among my fellows.

I considered, then, that my offering to Johanna must not be of too small a character, else she might think me a niggard. I never made her a present except upon one occasion, when I purchased for her some excellent candies, which she rather tactlessly, I thought, objected were not in a box. Of course they won't box candies in New York that are under fifteen cents a pound.

But woman! Wondrous woman! We men must bear with their little foibles. After consulting several columns of bargain-sale advertisements in the papers which the different men in our office kindly allowed me to peruse, I decided it would be indelicate for a gentleman to offer a lady the articles chiefly mentioned therein.

I decided to visit my maternal grandmother and hear her views on the subject.

I have no other living relative, and my grandmother, Mrs. Captain Hubbell, is a very fine woman, wonderfully intelligent for eighty-nine—and a perfect lady most of the time.

It was on a Tuesday that I first considered the advisability of laying an offering before Johanna; and that very evening, for I am a man of prompt action, I sallied forth.

Arriving at the grocery store over which my grandmother resides, I entered and went upstairs. Hearing voices I paused outside the door. The old lady was speaking: "Hubbell and trouble! Seems I got both when I got him! Captain indeed! Tell that to the marines! Nettie, go and tell that to the marines, I say!"

"Hush, Mrs. Hubbell," said a female voice—a sweet voice, too, it was. "Don't excite yourself. I'll tell them."

"Tell them now, then, you little hussy; go and tell the marines about Hubbell or I'll scream."

The old lady's voice rose to an alarmingly high pitch. Quickly the door was flung open and there almost fell into my arms a really very pretty girl.

"Oh! excuse me," she said as I stepped into the

flat, and my grandmother catching sight of me became greatly excited. "Here, you little marine!" she cried. "That Hubbell never was a captain, I tell you, a silly moonstruck bandrum, and still"—here she began to cry—"he was such a good listener sometimes I'm quite sorry he's dead."

"Never mind her," said Nettie to me. "She'll be all right in a minute. Can I do anything for you, sir?"

I was somewhat shocked at the conduct and language of my aged relative, but seeing that she was murmuring to herself and seemed unconscious of my presence I adapted myself, as I always do, to circumstances, and sat down and talked with the young woman I found had been hired by my grandmother to care for and be a companion to her.

She was quite a nice, intelligent little thing, so much so in fact that, although a stranger, I decided to consult her upon the important matter in hand; and my grandmother having dropped into a doze, I explained my desire to make a presentation of a fitting nature to Johanna.

Then Nettie suggested a great many things, all very expensive, and finally asked pointblank how much I [illegible]

I said, carelessly, that I thought something pretty [illegible] or at least desirable, could be obtained for a dollar fifty or two dollars.

She covered her face with her hands and said she [illegible] terribly from neuralgic twinges. I was very sorry, of course. However, she soon recovered and I heard her murmur, "Lucky girl!" I liked Nettie.

[illegible] thought of many things. I suggested nutcr[illegible]—girls are generally fond of nuts. She said I'd better find out if Johanna liked them, and suggested "Beauty" roses very foolishly extravagant.

I thought a teapot might do. She didn't think it a [illegible] present, she said, and asked if my friend [illegible] she'd like skates.

I thought that a good idea until I considered that [illegible] Johanna might expect me to take her to a rink, and as I always hurt my spine when I go near [illegible] I told Nettie, to save further discussion, that [illegible] didn't skate.

I then thought of a bathing suit, as I am exceedingly fond of swimming in the summer; but Nettie, [illegible] she recovered from a very severe neuralgic pain, thought perhaps I mightn't purchase one that fitted. [illegible] is a fine, large blonde.

Then Nettie foolishly suggested gloves. If I couldn't tell her size in one thing how could I in another? Woman! Woman! always inconsistent!

I then thought of a cuckoo clock, a canary, or pepper and salt shakers.

Nettie said she thought handkerchiefs would be nice or an umbrella, but these I triumphantly pointed out to her were even less romantic than my teapot, for sipping tea together often leads to sentimental wanderings of the mind.

Nettie was really most sympathetic and interested. "How happy she will be to receive anything from you, sir!" she exclaimed at last.

She had very fine eyes, not exactly green, and not exactly brown, but hazel, I fancy; and though I have heard this color called deceitful, I felt she could be trusted as she uttered these highly proper and pleasing sentiments.

"I wish," she continued, "I knew a man, a really fine, honorable gentleman, who would ever think like that for me." She sighed and I saw the good little thing was lonely; she could not have been more than twenty years old, and I understood what a treat it must be to talk with a person of intelligence; so I stayed pretty late.

Before I took my leave we arranged that as my grandmother slept from three until six o'clock every afternoon, I would call for Miss Nettie on the following Saturday and we would go together and choose my present for Johanna.

I slipped out without waking my aged relative and

I HAUGHTILY LAID A DIME UPON THE COUNTER AND SAYING, "I DO NOT CARE FOR SODA," TURNED AWAY.

went home quite pleased with my evening, having enjoyed myself surprisingly and not having spent any money at all.

Nettie is much smaller than Johanna.

Saturday arrived, and during the whole of the morning I was possessed of a strange impatience.

Usually I enjoy the work with which I am intrusted, and although I am not by any means familiar with the other young men in our firm's employ, still I can often correct mistakes for them, and I feel that I have the confidence of the heads themselves. On Thursday Mr. Gore said to me: "Stick to it, Mr. Grappler, and don't eat too much lunch; it muddles the intellect, you know." Which showed a friendly interest, I thought, for he only nodded to the other fellows. And Mr. Bludgeon the following day addressed me as "Grapples." It is very gratifying to me to be so Bong Comeradee, as it were, with the men in whose employ I am.

On Saturday things did not seem to go as they should. I had on my best suit and a pale blue tie (I am very fair), which my maternal grandmother had given me, being one of the deceased Captain's which he had never worn. While eating my lunch a clumsy clerk stumbled against me and a piece of lemon pie, which I was in the act of biting, fell on my trousers and stained them badly. I was much annoyed, and on expostulating with the youth he called me a curious name. I was uncertain of his meaning, which I think was offensive, so pretended I had not heard the remark.

My books would not balance; and I really despaired of getting my little shopping expedition with Miss Nettie when a young fellow came up to me and said: "Here, old mole, are you going out with your steady that you are dressed so regardless? I'll finish up your job if you want me to." I disliked his style of speech, but I had always liked him—and once, rather weakly I fear, I lent him ten dollars, because his sister was sick and he needed delicacies for her. I may also mention that he paid me back like a gentleman—so I disregarded his want of manner and admitted that I had a little appointment. Then Curly (all the office called him that) said, "Pull up stakes, and make tracks to find your consort." So taking that to mean I might as well leave immediately, I showed him my difficulty, thanked him and left.

This was a thing I should never have dreamed of doing before. Strange that buying a present for Johanna should interest me so deeply!

On reaching the grocery store over which my [illegible], I found Miss Nettie awaiting me. She really looked charming in a blue peignoir, I think the ladies call it, which made her appear very neat and trim; I complimented her upon it and she admired my tie, and said it matched my eyes. I was much gratified. "Your eyes are such a nice, watery blue," she added.

I was rather annoyed. "They are a little weak," I said, "but they only water if there is a high wind." She explained that she meant the color of blue water. It is a pity not to cultivate the art of expressing oneself correctly; I was rather embarrassed at having spoken sharply.

The streets were thronged with people. It was so near Christmas that the store windows were all gayly decorated—some beautifully with large Christmas trees, and many had quaint acts of Santa Claus portrayed.

In one big department store was an airship, composed entirely of white handkerchiefs, and at the steering wheel sat Santa Claus, while the whole car was heaped with toys and pretty things.

Nettie and I were greatly diverted. Pleasantly conversing, we roamed about, looking at the beautiful wares offered for sale, and inquiring the price of everything.

One rude young salesman said to me, just because I asked him, very politely, too, the price of a sword with scabbard and hilt richly encrusted with jewels, "Just one hundred times more than you can lay your hands on without being arrested." But I crushed the young upstart, for, turning majestically to Nettie, I said: "Countess, I must apologize for the manners of this person. We will proceed to Tiffany's and place no further orders with this firm."

The young man looked dumfounded, and as we entered the elevator to descend I saw him in great agitation pointing us out to another clerk and beating his brow with his forefinger.

I do not think he will ever again insult a stranger.

Nettie had a bad attack of neuralgia after this. I was greatly annoyed for fear my offering should not after all be purchased that day; and I wondered how to relieve her sufferings. My eye fell on a fountain bearing the inscription "Hot Soda," and I asked her, in the excitement of the moment, whether she would quaff a glass with me; for it was a cold day, though bright, and after the heat in the stores the wind was nipping.

She accepted a little too eagerly, I thought; women should be careful about accepting beverages at the hands of the male sex. However, Nettie is young and thoughtless.

We entered the store, therefore, and I asked how much the soda was; the clerk (who it appeared was a friend of Nettie's) told us it was ten cents a glass.

I jocosely remarked, "Two for fifteen, I suppose," but being quite devoid of both business instinct and humor, he crossly replied, "No, ten cents straight—put up or shut up."

I haughtily laid a dime upon the counter and saying, "I do not care for soda," turned away.

Nettie took hers, and the very offensive young clerk engaged her in conversation, which I was glad to see she responded to but briefly. When we were leaving he pressed a large bottle of perfume upon her and advised her to try another sample of the genus homo. When I asked him if they were free, he laughed and said: "Yes, some are too free, and others not nearly free enough."

When we got outside Nettie inquired suddenly, "Mr. Grappler, did you ever knock a man down?"

I was surprised, but one must expect strange remarks from women, so I replied soothingly, "No, Miss Nettie, I do not believe that I ever did."

"Well, I would begin if I were you," she said.

I was amused at the fierceness of the little thing. "No," I said soothingly. "If I lose my temper I put myself in the wrong; if I do not, the other man is in the wrong."

"But," she said, "they must think you so spiritless if they insult you and you do not resent it."

"What they think or say makes very little difference to me; but what you think would mean a great deal, Nettie," I said.

I was very much surprised at having given utterance to this sentiment; and when in answer she smiled very sweetly and said, "Thank you, Mr. Grappler," I felt quite pleased. I would drop in some drug store later on and ask for a free sample of that genus homo, to send as a little Christmas remembrance.

I really like that girl Nettie.

It was beginning to grow dark and a light snow was falling. I was cold, having no overcoat; and Nettie said Mrs. Hubbell would be angry if she stayed out too long. So exclaiming sadly, "Vain is our quest!"—which I thought was rather a neat phrase—I happened to glance toward a window we were passing and I beheld a beautiful work of art.

It was the representation of a dish of fruit; the apples and bananas were most realistic, and the grapes on top, although rather massed, were really fine.

The piece was made of plaster of paris, colored, and I felt sure Johanna could not fail to be grateful.

"Come," I said to Nettie, "this is what I seek."

Women are really very curious. She answered, "Do you go to the theatre a great deal?"

[illegible] to possess a mind like a bounding antelope and a pig tied by the legs; but though lacking in these characteristics still I am seldom at a loss for an answer, so I replied:

"It is the only form of entertainment I indulge in. I go only to tragedies—no frivolous vulgarity for me; but why do you inquire?"

[illegible] heroes in a tragedy—or a villain," she said, and her hazel eyes shone straight into mine.

Little Nettie is pretty, and it is really a very strange fact that lovely woman can treat us strong men as though we were weaklings. I suppose that is why I did not resent her remark, but just saying carelessly, "The eloquence of my diction has been remarked upon more than once," I held open the door of the store and we passed in.

The woman who waited upon us was an Italian, and showed us quite a number of pretty things in plaster. There was an angel's head with outspread wings which Nettie admired. I thought it looked rather as if recovering from the mumps; but she said it would be a lovely present for Johanna—suggesting delicately to her that she was an angel; but I liked the fruit piece. And finding it was only one dollar and the angel two, I purchased the fruit.

As the parcel was being wrapped up Nettie whispered to me, "Beat her down." I was bewildered and looked around to see if I was about to be attacked. You can never trust foreigners. Then it struck me as I left the store with the parcel that perhaps Nettie referred to the price. I stopped instantly.

"Do you think I could have got it for less?" I asked her.

Nettie laughed. "Come," she said; "It is too late now, but fifty cents is all you should have paid."

I was greatly crestfallen, and tore a little bit of the paper off my purchase to again appraise its value. As I walked moodily along, a loud laugh assailed our ears, and I suddenly received a slap on the back which knocked my hat over my eyes. Turning, I beheld Johanna, with her headgear tipped away off her head and her hands in the pocket of a big, loose coat which she wore.

"Never touched him," said she; then turning to a big, dark man who accompanied her, "Mr. Thompson, this is Mr. Grappler."

I bowed and presented Nettie to them. Mr. Thompson immediately went round to Nettie's side and began paying her expansive compliments and gazing into her eyes. I tried to distract her attention; but she walked on with him, and left me to follow with Johanna.

We were just opposite Sherry's when Johanna stopped.

"Hie, Thompson," she called. "Grappler is going to treat the crowd. I tried to stop him, but he is so free-handed—come on."

"Really, Miss Johanna," I said, "I have neither the time nor the money to spend. I regret that I must hurry home. I have been shopping, and have spent all my spare coin."

Johanna looked at Thompson as he bent over Nettie and a wicked gleam came into her eyes. She glanced at the parcel in my hand, and then, snatching it from me, she uncovered the remainder of the pretty thing that I had bought—for her.

With a coarse laugh she held it up.

"Somebody is going to get their deserts. Whoever could buy such a hopeless horror as that must be a mean guy, and"—gazing meaningly at Nettie—"I don't admire his taste."

Nettie looked at her for a moment, then, taking the despised curio from her hand, she said, "Mr. Grappler, it is late; will you carry my purchase for me again and see me safely home?"

Bowing to Mr. Thompson, she turned to cross the street; and as I followed her I heard the quick toot of an automobile.

I stopped, but Nettie evidently did not hear, for before I could detain her she had stepped quickly onto the road, while at the same instant the glare of a big headlight fell upon her.

Instantly I stooped, laid down my fruit and dashing forth seized Nettie by the dress and pulled her violently back, but my foot slipped, I staggered and fell. The next moment I felt something crushing my arm. I heard a wild scream from Johanna, and everything grew dark.

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I am writing this lying in the hospital, with my left arm broken in two places and a deep cut in my head.

I am better, though; and hope soon to be out and back at my office, as our firm will miss me, I know. Fortunately, my right hand is uninjured. I have written this to amuse myself during the long hours; and I must say that it is really very interesting.

I have always felt a leaning toward literature; but so many people write who have no value to the world in other ways that a man of ability may well feel he is but trifling when he wanders in ink.

I suffer a great deal of pain; but my head is clear. The nurses are very kind to me.

To-morrow will be Christmas day.

They tell me Nettie was unhurt [illegible] I am very thankful.

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What a Christmas this has been for me! Mr. Gore came himself in the morning and said not to worry about my absence from the office, that he and Mr. Bludgeon had decided that a man of my conscientious abilities deserved reward, and I should henceforth be manager of the department in which I work, at a salary of two thousand dollars a year!

I am mortified to remember that, though usually so eloquent, words failed me at this critical moment, and I only said:

"I thank you and Mr. Bludgeon enough, sir." But he seemed satisfied with that and saying, "A Merry Christmas, Grappler," went out.

Then came "Curly" from our office, and he told me, to my great surprise, that the sister for whose comforts I had lent him the ten dollars was no other than Nettie!

Curly said a great many kind things to me. He told me I was the hero of our office, and that they had clubbed together and sent me a Christmas present. He told me that they all found their work was harder for the want of the few little services I was wont to render them, and they asked me to accept a fur-lined overcoat.

I suppose the weakness that followed my little accident was the cause of my almost shedding tears when he told me that every one in our big office, from the heads to the little messenger boy, contributed toward my gift.

When he left I examined the magnificent garment and was quite overcome with emotion. After that the nurse entered with a parcel, saying, with a smile, as she handed it to me, "You seem very popular, Mr. Grappler."

On unwrapping my package I found it contained a handsome green plush album for photographs, with a portrait of Johanna in the front and in very large handwriting was inscribed the words, "From Johanna to Her Hero."

I was rather embarrassed by this mark of attention, for somehow I seemed to have gone off Johanna, so to speak.

The ornamental fruit which I had bought as a present for her had been sent to the hospital the day after the accident, quite uninjured, and I decided to send it to Nettie.

Just as I had got the nurse to neatly wrap and address it, and had arranged with myself to procure the mumpy cherub she so much admired as a New Year's gift for her, she entered—little Nettie, looking so sweet and rosy-cheeked that I forgot everything but her.

She advanced timidly.

"Oh, Mr. Grappler," she cried. "What can I do or give or say to thank you?"

Then it was that I rose to the supreme heights. Never on the stage have I seen a more dramatic situation than would have been presented to an onlooker at that time, if any had been present.

"Antoinette," I exclaimed, "give me your heart and hand, not in payment, dear, but as a Christmas gift, Antoinette, I love you!"

She dropped on her knees beside my bed; and then she told me shyly and sweetly that she had always been interested in me since her brother told her of the loan I made him. She had always known I was a favorite at our office, and when—oh, must I—be [illegible] me, but here she hid her face—what of Johanna.

Oh, woman! Capricious, loving, lovely woman!

"Forget Johanna," I said, "as I have. What kind of ring will I get you, Nettie?"

Would you believe it, the thoughtless girl answered, "I like pearls and diamonds."

I was amazed, but women are all like squaws, ever eager to bedeck themselves with shining beads and tails of animals, and feathers for their hair.

Then Nettie produced a parcel. "This is for you. I know you like the imitation, and hope these also will please you," she said.

I thought her sentiments well expressed.

Thanking her, I opened the gift, and discovered big purple grapes, apples and bananas, an exact duplicate of my fruit piece.

I was delighted, although very much surprised at Nettie spending so much money, and then I triumphantly handed her my offering.

When she received it she tried to thank me, but a bad attack of neuralgia came on.

I put my uninjured arm around her. "I certainly do think I love you, Horatio," she said, and laughed right in my face.

I do not think I altogether understand women; but I like them just as well as if I did.

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I found the foregoing in a memorandum book of mine to-day. It was written just three years ago; and a month later, with my arm still in a sling, I married my little Nettie.

Our firm has raised my salary every year. Fortune smiles upon us, and we are very happy.

I seem to have changed someway lately, for I like comedies now; and this Christmas I gave my wife a sealskin sack. I fear that was rather extravagant on my part, though Nettie thinks otherwise.

Nettie says she was never more pleased in her life than when she heard me say after the Christmas dinner yesterday that I was "satisfied up to where Mary tied the beads!" I was rather ashamed of myself—I learned that remark from Curly, I suppose.

Neither do I seem to admire that fruit piece much now. I wanted to remove it from our sideboard; but Nettie said, "No, dear, let it stay, it shows I really loved you."

I should have thought it showed I loved her, but woman! woman!—who can fathom the strange sayings that emanate from their fair lips!

I asked Nettie about that sample of the genus homo of which the reading of my interesting little memoirs reminded me.

I am sorry to say she had a slight touch of her old enemy, from which she seldom suffers nowadays; when she recovered she uttered these enigmatic words, "I got a sample for myself soon after that, Horatio I liked it well, and want no other."

Then she kissed me.

"Thou art the man," she said.

Now I wonder what she meant.

Next Week, Enmeshed In A Hank Of Hair

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A Christmas Cantata

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"Y[illegible] ... was the standin of matters ... the new railroad came up th[illegible] ... Fig Morkin sold the coal ... lands ... mortgages ... barn and fences ... daughter could ... school ... Tildy went ... she was away about a year but it was ... long year ... unfolded ... and got stretched out.

She came home on a Friday—I remember it like it was yesterday. The straight ... I was ... party ... to this life.

She was changed considerable in ... ways but we soon got acquainted. As I ... I'm not a full ... talkin and never was ... that night I didn't earn ... There wasn't half as much to ... of my conversation as there ... She talked about this and that school ... and made speeches about things I know nuthin about and never will ... she talked ... lawyer ... auctioneer and all I said was yes and no. After I conversed ... [illegible]

... honest ... daughter been I jest said ... when she'd look her ... wind. Then I'd ... of these ... kind ... safer ... a lot ... [illegible] ... she'll never ... she did ... I felt that she was jest the same ... used ...

The next week I chased myself over ... and it didn't take ... logs to hurt me either ... kind sense ... and ... to talk ... and I got sociabler cause I ... tell more where I was at. After we talked about Jim Johns[illegible] children that had the measles she said that the new preacher had been to see her and informed her that the Sunday school was goin down hill fast an ... sraggin. It needed revivin ... something oughter be did to revive it. So the two decided that for ... Sunday school then was nuthin like a cantater and they would have one on Christmas.

She said ... I tell ... jest ... cantater ... you know ... folks ... jest ... cantater.

That ... she said ... a tater ... the ... forge.

Then ... says "Don't you think it would be lovely ... Of course," she says, "there never was ... but you know how they ..." I says "Yes sure." Then there was something ... side ... You're a lyin as ... I was ... fear she'd ask me how I always ... my cantaters—will ... enough ...

She ... me out party soon—how much she ... but nobody ... We ... Annie Cobb and Jessie Black ... have a duet—whichever that was—and Mame Wiggins can have a part and the Skinner children can ... Then if you ... and take parts ... it would be a success. If it ain't ... have a thing to do with it.

"I took another ... of the ... squeezin. I felt like a man that's been pulled out of the water in January and laid up beside the fire. I saw there was sing... in it and I felt at that moment that I was no slouch at singin. My opinion was that I hadn't gone to Puck Keller's singin school two winters for nuthin. But if I had been carryin my ... the day and every other day ... me I'd have remembered this. I never said a piece in school, and that I always took a back seat at singin and hid behind a book. I was so all-fired bashful.

Well it was fixed up that I was to be Santer Claus and Tildy give me a book that had the words in it. I was to be dressed up in a buffalo robe with whiskers made of cotton ... about four or five lines ... presents and the candy and presents

That's tuckin ... than ... off log. ... I felt when Tildy was talkin about it I believe I would hev sung a book full of songs.

I ... for a week or more ... the lines. I said them over ... didn't seem ... brain to ... of paper ... and ... it and ... a few ...

A week ... sent ... to rehearse ... everybody wasn't ... do just like they'd do a Christmas ... they'd get used to the hurts.

That ... the church where the ... is to be had this year. There was nobody there ... years ... that had pars ...

[illegible] ... deal ... question ... reason I had for ... [illegible]

preacher tossed the job. The front of the church was fixed up like a dancin platform, with spruce all around it. We had sheets tacked up on each side of the platform for the cantater people to hid behind. On one side was the organ and on t'other side on the floor was a big spruce tree jest plastered over with red, white and blue paper sticks of ... and all kinds of doll babies and ... That tree wouldn't ... been known ... its own mother—it was a sight, I tell you.

Some of the cantater folks would ... made you almost die of laughin—they's dressed up so ridiculous, but Tildy said they had to be that way. As I said, I was to be Santer Claus and I had myself got up regardless—jest ... and everything regular.

Back of the sheets every one was hummin the songs so's they'd not for-

I tripped over my robe and made a grand dive over the baskets and went into that gorgeous tree head first."

and I plowed through thout hittin a root. I came last and I had the book, 'cause it wasn't supposed to be the real thing that night. Besides Tildy stood by the organ ... her hand ... start around the thing but I never looked at our livin soul after I cut loose—jest kept my little paper ... nailed to that book. We all agreed that the cantater would be better n a circus and went home feelin important like.

I took Tildy in my sleigh and she ... talk about nuthin but the cantater. I tried to switch her off onto matters that to my style of thinkin had more

cantater. I wanted to ... her and keep a-cashin' around ... hands while I hatched out a good chance to pop. So on this night ... I told her that the cantater ... at that it wouldn't ... I figured that I'd take her Christmas night and when he got on the road ... some place where the trees made a ... comfortable shadow and she was feelin gay and ginger I'd clip my little ...

Christmas night everything was ready and waitin. Tildy and the

git and Tildy was a-prancin here and there tellin' them how to do. Mothers that had children in it kept busy fixin their hair and tryin to keep the little darlings from cryin or fightin' each other.

When I squinted out twixt the sheet and saw the church jammed full of everybody from miles around I felt as if the floor of my stomach had dropped out. Then I turned around and saw the anxious look on Tildy's face and I took a hitch in the strap around my equator and says I to myself, "Do it or bust." I tied that little paper of mine to a string and threw

it over the sheet so's it'd hang out side where I could take a bird's eye view of it without ... then pinned t'other end of the string and felt that there was more ... way of killin ... and that I was not quite so green as I was called ... I hadn't ... sense enough to feed to the chickens.

Pretty soon ... began to pump up and the people ... quit talkin—the cantater was stretched itself and gittin ready to move.

First Susie Spalkin's class sang a song of welcome. That was all right and after the class marched off everybody looked at everybody else and said they thought they'd done splendid. After the audience people got through tellin each other what they thought ... Annie Cobb and Jessie Black had what Tildy called a duet. After them came the Skinner heirs. They came out to sing a song about bein happy little children. They shoved each other around a ... tryin to get a foothold and forgot their say. Tildy tried to whisper it to them but guess they thought she was scoldin, cause two of them began to cry and she had to go out and lead them off the platform.

"From that time on things was scrambled worse n eggs and I saw that Tildy was gettin nervous and shy. The organ started too early or too late to ketch the gait of the singer. You'd a thought Tildy's ... quit when six little boys straddled out and begun to sing about ... good ... some day.

I was next and had to come out on side as these little heathens went off the other. I was excited terrible. One of these boys must have spied my string for just as I stepped out I saw that precious paper climbin up and disappearin over the top of the sheet. That organ kept buzzin and everybody was waitin. I never thought so many faces could get into that church—I thought there must be more than a million eyes lookin at me. There never was a thermometer long enough to tell just how hot my face was at that time. I had forgotten my song and I don't know now what I was to say. Tildy had the book back of the sheet and whispered something to me and told me to go on but I wasn't goin—Tildy's goin as far as I could for I was plumb crazy. I tried to hear her say the words but she seemed miles away. Oh how I wished I was at home and had my lickin and was ... my little book. The words had something in them like this:

"Santer's here, who is it humbly begs" and then some more. My recollector had quit his job and gone a-fishin or somewheres but I pulled my jaws open to say the words as they sounded from behind the sheet. But I don't know what I did say but Pap told me afterward that I bawled out like a brindle calf:

"Can't I hear who chucked em eggs?"

No matter. That crowd yelled and then that platform seemed to dance and try to stand on end and my head went around a-flyin. Everything went a-whizzin around me and as soon as the come-out hole in the sheet came skootin past me I made a break for it but got off the road. Some imp had got two bushel baskets of popcorn on the tree side of the platform, and I tripped on my robe and made a grand dive over the baskets, and went into that gorgeous tree head first. The tree started to fall over and the trimmins got afire. Everybody jumped into the

air and yelled murder, the babies screamed, the dogs under the stove yelped and old Line Sankey fainted.

As soon as I got myself ... from the tree and got my arms and legs raked together I went outside, and let the ... put out the fire ... I didn't want ... I went ... and ... other of the ... and hustled myself out of that ... whiskers and buffalo robe.

Pretty soon the people came out, and they were jest a-talkin and a-cacklin. Some ... says:

"It's all right ... such things in the school house but that's what comes of ... doin's in the church. We oughter been buried up for example."

Then came Tildy a-cryin and a-sniffin and a-blowin out a nice ... of ... and ... that it was a total failure. I saw that she was mighty apt to evaporate or something unless she was taken in hand, so I stepped out in front of her and says:

"Tildy, won't you let me see you home in my sleigh? I'm sorry. I'm ..."

But she trimmed my grape vine ... close and did it quick with:

"Don't you tell me what you are! I know what you are. You are a great, great big, big nuthin'! You've made my friends laugh at me and I've ... worse than ridiculous. No, I won't go home with you and you can't go too quick."

I tell you she was bolin. She had some spunk at all times but jest then her temper seemed to hev a sort of family reunion. I didn't stop to argify—I knew Tildy. I started for home. I put Old Bally in the stable and then went up stairs into the granary and banged the door shut and had it out with myself.

As I hev said, I can talk to myself confidential like, and that was ... time I did. I called myself every kind of a fool you could meet from Kiskiminetas to Punxsutawney, and then said it backward. I jest asked myself why it was that pie-faced beauties like me that hadn't voice enough to call the cows could get such fool notions in their heads and try to do cantater business and act like town folk when they oughter hire out to be stuffed in smashed windows to keep out the snow or for hitchin posts in barnyards.

About a week after that Jim Wilson came ... to borrow a bridle, and says ... I knew about Tildy's goin back to town, and that he saw her dad drive her away with her trunk on the wagon.

From that day ... I hev never gone near a singin school or any kind of doin's at the church, 'cept preachin'. And as for cantaters! Well, I hev my opinion of them and I hev my ... sons, and don't you think I ain't.

Oh yes, about that three thousand dollars I lost! Some folks mightn't figure as I do, but Tildy married a town man that had a shoe store, and had a face full of voice and could ... about flowers and birds and "Come Back Mariar," "A Heart's Grew," "Billions for You," and sich like. When Tildy's dad died she got the farm and three thousand dollars is a mighty low estimate as farms go. Now if that ain't as good as droppin ... long green I'd like to know what is."

In a few minutes we swung into the lane leading up to the house and ... In silence we unhitched and stabled the horses, but as we walked toward the house Abe began to whistle softly the notes of a song I recognized as an old-time singing school vintage, and as we mounted the kitchen steps he drawled out: "Funny how a feller uncorks himself once in a while, ain't it?"

THE BLACKBALLING OF BARBARA BEALS

From the Boston Post

"Have you heard, Jennie, about the time that the P. O. P. club blackballed Mrs. Beals?" said Mrs. Bliss of Allenville one afternoon last summer, to her sister, Mrs. Starks, who was visiting her.

"The P. O. P. club and Mrs. Beals! I didn't suppose there ever was a woman's club in this old town. But if there is, why shouldn't Mrs. Beals join in it? I think she is a charming woman."

Mrs. Starks had lived in a city since her marriage, and the village happenings seemed quite provincial from her new viewpoint, though she much enjoyed her sister's stories, as she generally knew all the principals.

"Indeed, Jennie, Mrs. Beals is all you say and more, and she is now one of the most popular women in Allenville, but she was not always so well liked, though I always say that jealousy was at the bottom of it all in the first place."

Mrs. Bliss paused and critically examined the last spray she had made in her embroidery. Seeing her sister's look of expectant interest, she resumed:

"You see, when Clarence Beals returned from college and stepped into the old doctor's practice, of course he was the best catch in town, and all the matchmakers, young and old, set caps for him. He was very jocose and attentive to all girls but showed no preference for any one of them, thus keeping them all on tenterhooks, as it were.

"For even the few who disliked him were flattered by his attention. Matters were at the stage when Clarence left town quickly and was gone several weeks. When he returned he brought his bride. The surprise was complete. Instead of trying to make it pleasant for the stranger very few called on her, except some of us younger married people with no grown up daughters.

"After a few weeks Martha Arnold proposed that we make Mrs. B[illegible] a member of our club. The club was simply a social organization, but as it was well known that [illegible] called us the Polly [illegible] P. O. P.'s.

"I [illegible]

... over the room as Martha ... Mrs. Beals and many significant looks were exchanged while the votes were counted. When the result was announced there were only two votes in favor of the newcomer.

Instantly all pretence of order was forgotten, as each member tried to explain her reason for voting as she had done. In the confusion I caught scraps of conversation, and just for fun I took notes as I listened.

"'She's no lady,' 'played the banjo in the saloon,' 'dances the mignonette in fancy costume,' were a few of the charges. I was thankful Mrs. Beals was not present.

"When the clatter had somewhat subsided Martha requested silence while she addressed the meeting.

"You remember how she always talks, 'hits straight from the shoulder,' Jack [illegible]. She told us how surprised she was that such gossip should be so credited among the members, then she explained her own part in starting it.

"'Mrs. Beals,' she said, 'is an accomplished musician. I mentioned to several that I understand she had played her banjo at a number of salons in her native city, also that she had mastered the mystic[illegible] of the minuet.

"'If my hearers had been better informed or consulted a dictionary, instead of jumping at such ridiculous conclusions, this blackballing would not have occurred.'

"As a parting shot she reminded us that [illegible] member present except herself and one other was subject to a fine, according to the rules of the club.

"Everybody looked rather foolish when Martha stopped talking, till [illegible] moved that we vote again. [illegible] Mrs. Beals was unanimously elected.

"Old Mrs. Jameson suggested that the fines should be collected at once and the money devoted to a supper in honor of Mrs. Beals.

"The supper was a success, but somehow the blackballing [illegible] leaked out and the club [illegible] down [illegible] after.

"I'm almost [illegible]

THE RAT PROBLEM

From the Boston Transcript

A little touch of the dreaded oriental plague in San Francisco has called alarmed attention in that city and elsewhere to the rat as a spreader of the disease and has aroused the authorities to a systematic warfare against the pest. From earliest history the rat has been a camp follower in the train of civilization and has frequently found a place in legends like those in which Bishop Hatto and the Pied Piper of Hamelin were the central figures. The invariable object of human detestation it has been accepted as an inevitable evil, a part of the discipline of life. The loss of property due to the depredations of this marauder has been enough even during a few hundred years to fill the granaries of the world, and it is as a property destroyer [illegible] that the world has regarded it with such extreme disfavor.

But as a rank purveyor of disease [illegible] two million persons, and the [illegible] of state for that country [illegible] stated that unless rat [illegible] is carried out with the [illegible] it is useless to attempt the [illegible] of the [illegible] are about to follow her example. We may yet be forced to it in [illegible] country or in certain sections of it. [illegible]

... but the rat population of the [illegible] means literally the loss of [illegible] in value, to say nothing of the [illegible] recognized peril.

Not long ago the story was [illegible] of a husky [illegible] freedom on board ship and started on a campaign against the rats. [illegible] a short time they had all [illegible] into the sea where their [illegible] enemy finally followed them. This [illegible] to suggest a value for [illegible] they have not been known [illegible] before and it would be well for [illegible] ocean liners to equip themselves with these eradicators. One [illegible] old-fashioned [illegible] be tolerated. If extermination [illegible] less, considerable can be done [illegible] ing these formidable pests [illegible] quarters.

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WILL PREACH—The Rev. George Weaver will preach this morning at 11 o'clock at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church.

TO WED—A marriage license was issued yesterday at the county clerk's office to Walter R. Kelmlee of Colorado Springs and Minnie Sarah of Lamar, Colo.

STRATTON STATUE ERECTED—The statue of the late W. S. Stratton, designed by his niece, Miss Nellie V. Walker, was placed upon its pedestal near the pavilion in Stratton's park yesterday.

UNDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH—Empire Theater, Franklin Baker, lecturer. Evening service, 7:45 o'clock. Lecture subject, "A Christless Christmas." Prior orchestra. Concert soloist, Miss Pauline Prior.

WILL HAVE NEW SIGN—Plans are being made for a new electric sign for the Democratic club, which will extend across the front of the building a distance of 50 feet. It will be the longest electric sign in the city and will contain 400 lights.

WADSWORTH TO SPEAK—The Rev. Charles Wadsworth, Jr., of Philadelphia will speak at the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on "Was Jesus Born at the Right Time?" Miss Pearl McMillan will sing.

WOODMEN CARE FOR SICK—All members of Colorado Springs camp No. 7226, Modern Woodmen of America, who are lying sick at their homes or in hospitals, will be remembered by the other members of the order by gifts of flowers today and a turkey dinner for themselves and families on Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE—The Christmas service of the First Presbyterian Sabbath school will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held at the church tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock, at which time a special musical and stereopticon program will be given. The congregation and friends of the children are asked to be present to aid and co-operate in the supplying and distributing of gifts among the poor.

COMMITTEE TO MEET—The executive committee of the Colorado State Sabbath association will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian association. The officiating officers of the association are the Rev. C. B. Wilcox, chairman, R. M. Work, vice chairman; Rev. J. P. Hutchison, secretary-treasurer. The officers, together with the Rev. J. B. Gregg, John Dietrich, S. C. Moore, [illegible] E. Thum constitute the executive committee.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS—Twenty-five applicants took examinations last Thursday and Friday for positions in the public schools of El Paso county, and more than 20 passed. Miss Elizabeth Woodbridge, a graduate of Vassar, passed the examination for county high school teacher yesterday. The examinations were conducted in the court house by Mrs. W. H. Stote, county superintendent of schools.

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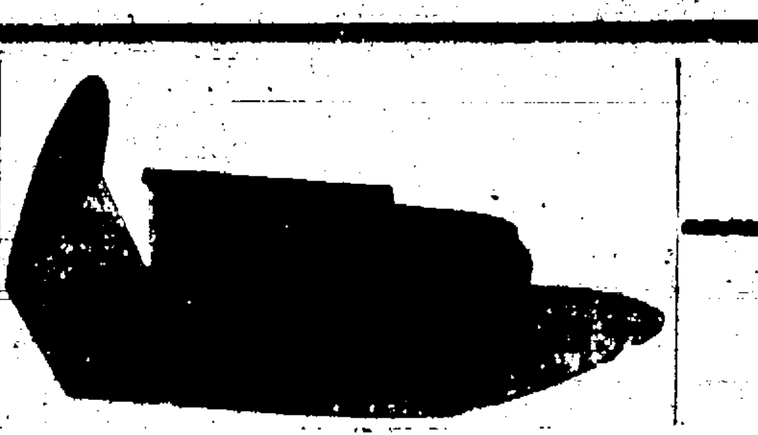

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In a five-room fully modern cottage, almost new. The present owner built this for a home. If you are looking for a good home in a nice neighborhood, let us show you this one.

WARNER & MILLER.
1612 Colo. Ave.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

8-room residence; hot water heat; good barn, shade and fruit trees; 2 lots, facing northwest. Price only $3,[illegible].

WARNER & MILLER.
1612 Colo. Ave.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

6-room fully modern residence on Colo. Ave. Inquire at 1108 Colo. Ave.

8-ROOM east side residence, modern except heat; full lot, 50x200. Price $2,[illegible]. Star.

THE MORATH INVESTMENT CO.
26 and 27 Exchange Bank Block.

WANTED REAL ESTATE.

WANTED—Good, 8-room house with good chicken house, on east side at $[illegible] monthly; will rent by the year if there is one in two-acre garden tract. Laura J. Rose, 735 North Pine.

WANTED—To buy from 10,000 to 20,000 acres of land, well located to colonize; must be a bargain. E. Hibbard Wilbur, Suite 22 and 23 Exchange National Bank, Colorado Springs, Colo.

WANTED—To buy a four or five-room house, west of 8th St. Must be cheap for cash. Address D-[illegible], Gazette.

CLEANING AND PRESSING.

READY for the next social event, ladies? Is your apparel spotlessly clean? Evening coat, party gown, silk or lace waist, skirt, gloves and slippers? If not, then call [illegible] for [illegible]. The only way the easy way to appear spotless attired. The Pantatorium, 17 E. Bijou. Phone 543.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. G. W. PAULY and wife, graduates Still's college, Kirksville, Mo., 201-4 De-Graff Bldg., 113 N. Tejon. Phone Red 1273. Eve.; equipped office, best of service. Residence 1211 N. Weber. Phone Main 864. [illegible] there that the cause of the disease must be removed in order to obtain a perfect cure.

Dr. John W. McNeil and Dr. M. Jeannette Stockton, osteopathic physicians, graduates of Kirksville, Mo., under founder of osteopathy, Dr. A. T. Still. Rooms 4-5-6 Chamber of Commerce. General practice. Consultation free. Phone Main 1461.

DR. B. E. WOLFLEY, Graduate Still college; specialist in women's diseases and nervous troubles; old established; most reliable. Phone Red 1231. El Paso Bank Bldg. Res., Main 1789. Examination free.

E. L. MUMMA, D. O. M. D., graduate of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.; graduate of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. In Hagerman Building, Cor. Tejon and Kiowa. Rooms [illegible]. Phone 1274. Residence 917 Colorado Ave. Phone 1482 Main.

DR. J. DAVID GLOVER, Still graduate; [illegible] office; [illegible] efficient service. [illegible] East [illegible] St.

L. M. DIAZ, [illegible] osteopathic physician, [illegible] E. [illegible]. Phone Main 1[illegible].

LOST.

LOST—Between D. & R. G. depot and Elk hotel, lady's red leather purse, containing 2 round trip tickets, Carroll, Ia., to San Diego, Cal.; also 3 local checks and some money. Finder may have money and will get $5 more if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Dark green veil and gold horseshoe stick pin; small sets, between vaudeville and viaduct. Please return to 724 W. Cucharras and receive reward.

LOST—Parcel containing four ladies' handkerchiefs, between Pikes Peak Ave. and Monument, on west side of Tejon St. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Between Out West Printing Co. and El Paso Bank, a small memorandum book. Reward if left at Gazette office.

LOST—Monday morning, purse containing [illegible] and box stationery at McChesney's, 134 E. Cucharras. Magazine combinations. Finder, [illegible].

LOST—Gold bracelet, small diamond setting; between Palm's store and 400 block, on Weber, south. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Thursday noon, a green enamel and gold pin, engraved D. F. T. S. Reward for return to 707 E. Columbia.

ON Nov. 8th, between Manitou and Colorado Springs, on a Manitou, gold breastpin, with pearl setting, in shape of ribbon scroll, blue enamel edges. Liberal reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Between town and Nordrach [illegible], pocketbook containing $[illegible] bill and $[illegible] in silver. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—One squirrel [illegible] fur neckpiece, between Wahsatch and Cucharras or Pikes Peak and Tejon. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Monday night, at Perkins hall or between there and 502 N. Wahsatch, a small brooch, set with brilliants. Return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Two $5 bills, somewhere between Ackermann's or People's Grocery and 21 S. Weber. Reward for return to Gazette [illegible].

LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob, between Kaufman's and 213 S. Sahwatch; initials M. W. on both. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Pair long black kid gloves, size 7½, between 8th St., Washington Ave. and the Violet. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LADY'S dark hand bag, containing money and small articles between Huerfano and Cucharras or Tejon St. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Child's wheel, color red, Goodrich tires on front wheel; brilliantine for rear. Return to 522 N. Nevada.

LOST—Black purse, containing check for $9, currency and silver. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Buck horn handle carving knife. Liberal reward offered return 125 Moreau's place.

LOST—Pair useless gold bowed glasses, in ladies toilet room of court house. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Gold ring; bloodstone set; between 12th St. and Empire, and between Empire and skating rink. Reward this office.

LADY'S handkerchief with initials, border, in business section, Friday. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Pair gauntlet auto gloves, on Denver road, Tuesday, 20th. Reward for return to 219 N. Tejon.

LOST—Gold watch, chain; silver knife attached, also Masonic charm, name of owner on back. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Between Cucharras and Bijou streets or Tejon, a small cane, monogram R. W. on handle. Please leave at Gazette office.

LOST—Tuesday a. m., a long bar silver pin with dark head; reward for return to Gazette office.

THE party that borrowed my step-chair [illegible] please return to 805 Pikes Peak. Mrs. A. L. Call.

LOST—Ladies' brown leather purse, in Empire Theater, Saturday p. m. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—Scotch Collie. Reward if returned to address on collar.

LOST—Red leather pocketbook, containing $2.[illegible] bills. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Black monkey fur collar, on Weber street, between Uintah and Cache la Poudre. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—A lady's small gold coil ring, turquoise set, Saturday morning. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—Thoroughbred Llewellyn setter, black with white spots; black ears. Return to 1305 N. Weber.

LADY'S purse containing sum of money, between Smith drug store and 400 block, or Cascade. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Pair eyeglasses; gold frame; at or near postoffice, Friday evening. Please return to Gazette office and get reward.

LOST—Child's gold bracelet, Dec. 7th. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—New lady's shoe. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Black muff, probably in some store. Reward, this office.

LOST—Gold beads in business section, Tuesday, 17th. Reward if returned.

LOST—Watch fob and ring, a week ago, between Weber and Wahsatch, on Uintah St. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Baby's signet ring, blue ribbon tied to it. Return 110 N. Tejon. Reward.

LOST—A silver chain tag with initials, "D. D. W." Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Gold bracelet, on Tejon St. Reward for return to Gazette office.

LOST—Lady's small brown leather purse, containing 2 keys and small change. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—On Pikes Peak avenue, diamond brooch, set in pearls, star shaped. Reward. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Fob, last Tuesday; locket with picture. Reward, this office.

LOST—Gold band ring. Liberal reward if returned to this office.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses in case. Return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—A night latch key. Return to The Gazette office.

LOST—Bottom part of automobile [illegible]. Reward if returned to [illegible] N. Nevada.

LOST—Child's fur beaver. Reward at [illegible].

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

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Equity in a brick store building for residence property.

$1,300 equity in Colo. City residence property for residence in Colo. Springs, or for a good ¼ section of land.

$2,500 equity in a 15-room rooming house for a 8 or 9-room residence.

$[illegible] equity in an income [illegible], a cottage on the west side for a good vacant lot.

$[illegible] equity in a five-room cottage on the east side for a four-room cottage on the west side; will assume $1,500 or more.

$2,000 for an 8-room close-in residence property, two lots. Next door [illegible] northwest, for a residence; [illegible] value, on the west side.

$1,300 for a 4-room cottage, lot, close in, in Colo. City, 2½ blocks east of Colo. Springs.

$3,700 for an 8-room fully modern residence; hot water heat; good lot, 50x140; for a small residence, on the west side.

WARNER & MILLER.
1612 Colo. Ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Acacia mountain ranch, well improved, near railroad town. To sell at a bargain, or will take [illegible] residence property in exchange for [illegible]. Also a few irrigated tracts for trade or the Arkansas Valley, good water rights and well located.

PARKERRY, SOP & HARNESS
Phone Main 583. 2 East Kiowa.

TO EXCHANGE

1,280 ACRES GOOD FARMING LAND NEAR EADS, COLORADO, TO EXCHANGE FOR COLORADO SPRINGS PROPERTY.

YATES & McCLAIN
EL PASO BANK BUILDING. PHONE [illegible].

FOR SALE—FT. Vacant lot on Canon Ave., Manitou; adjoins Cliff House; tennis court, stone wall, driveway, will, [illegible] rates. Owner, 511 E. Pikes Ave., Colorado Springs.

WILL trade clear improved residence property for equity in business property and pay difference in cash; deal with owner only. Address D-[illegible], Gazette.

WANTED—To trade city property for ranch land; will pay difference in cash; will deal with owners only. Address P. O. Box 1121, Colorado Springs.

160 ACRES of good land in San Luis valley to exchange for Colorado Springs real estate. Call Yates & McClain, El Paso Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—Or will trade, 2 or 3 dozen blue chickens for [illegible] cow. [illegible] N. El Paso.

160 ACRES in eastern Kansas, clear, to trade for Colorado Springs property. C. E. Maddocks, 21½ Pikes Peak Ave.

TO TRADE.

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[illegible], improved Lincoln County ranch, 160 acres in cultivation, balance in good grass with plenty of water. This is the best dairy proposition in the country. Will trade for a good stock of dry goods or sell at a bargain.

PARKERRY, SOP & HARNESS
Phone Main 583. 2 E. Kiowa St.

WHAT WILL YOU TRADE?

Our trade exchange covers every phase of realty dealings. We have suburban lots, acreage for subdivision, town lots, large and small land tracts, income earning properties, for sale on our lists. Write and tell us what you want to trade.

COLORADO LAND HEADQUARTERS.
214 17th St., Denver, Colo.

$25,000 BUILDING, stock and fixtures of a large department store in live western Kansas town. Exchange for Colorado irrigated land.

THE INTERSTATE INV. AND REALTY CO.
122½ East Pikes Peak Ave.

WILL exchange $1,250 residence property, clear, for teams and farming tools. E. Hibbard Wilbur, Suite 22 and 23 Exchange National Bank, Colorado Springs, Colo.

TO EXCHANGE—Railroad bonds and stocks to exchange for farm or city properties. Send to Int. Brokers Agency, Louisville, Ky.

FOR ROOM house, rented, for auto, bicycle, motor cycle or anything worth [illegible]. Leasing Co., 112 Mining Exchange.

MONEY TO LOAN.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

You can get it of

THE STAR LOAN CO.

We are lenders in loans without assignment, mortgages, or publicity. Easy payments, and liberal discount if paid before due. Room 6 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 675.

MONEY to loan on irrigated lands or town property at lowest rates. Any amount. No delay.

Insurance written in companies of undisputed financial standing.

W. W. WILLIAMSON,
Tel. Main 476. 27 North Tejon St.

$5,000 TO LOAN on Colorado Springs residence property in sums from $[illegible] to $2,500.

CHARLES E. TYLER,
25 North Tejon. Rooms 1 and 2.

$25 TO $500 on furniture, pianos, horses, cattle, lowest rate. 55 Bank Bldg.

WANTED TO LOAN—$[illegible] on good real estate security; lowest rates; 5th loan $1,000 if desired. Call mornings, 9 o'clock.

NORTON INVESTMENT CO.,
Suite 26-27 Midland Block.

MONEY TO LOAN on any personal property. Big and short loans a specialty. M. K. Myers' licensed loan office, 29 E. Huerfano St.

WANTED—ROOMS AND BOARD.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; modern; two adults. Address D-382, Gazette.

WANTED—Board and room, in family, close in, in modern house, by man and wife. Address Permanent, care Gazette.

DRESSMAKING.

FIRST-CLASS seamstress desires sewing; reasonable prices to introduce work. Phone blue 921.

MUSICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Spangenberg, teachers violin, piano, mandolin, guitar, 108 N. Weber.

[illegible] TO RENT—[illegible] Bldg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers for the week ending Thursday, December 12, 1907, as reported for the Gazette by Wills, Spaulding & Kent:

Eliza Downs to Geo. Shetler, Jr., Lot 12, Blk. 4 Roswell City Add. 1
Eliza Downs to Nelle McCary, Lot 5, Block 4 Roswell City Add. 1
Eliza Downs to Julia Welch, Lot 10, Blk. 4, Roswell City add. 1
Eliza Downs to Mary Carman, Lot 14, Blk. 4, Roswell City Add. 1
Alice H. Harris to Alice Smith, S. W. 10 ft. L. 5, Blk. 21 West Colorado Springs. 1
J. H. Hastings et al. to Inez Johnson, L. 21 B. 6 Hastings Bros. Ad. 1
J. M. Hinsing to C. J. Banner, S. 50 ft. Lot 2, Blk. 2. 1
Wm. H. Wells to Susan J. Wells, Lot 11, Blk. 6, Edwards' add. 1
Mary J. Bowser to W. W. Hassell, [illegible] 1
Frederick H. Hastings to W. S. Pringle, L. 3-4-13-14 Blk. Add. 3 South Colorado Springs. 1
Harold S. Ashenhurst to J. D. Nifong, Lot 1, Union Square Colorado Springs. 1
J. W. Buscell to Merlem E. Warren, Lot 11-12 Block 527 North End add. 1
Benjamin S. & I. Nash to Ella L. Matthews, W. 50 ft. E. 275 ft. N. 100 ft. Blk. 29. 1500
J. W. Parrill to P. J. Kiernan, Lot 3, Block 293 Monument add. 1
H. A. Sprague to O. C. Black, and E. Lot 5 and E. 5 ft. L. 4 Hastings sub. 1
J. W. Lawhorn et al to Wm. A. Mason, Lot 35 Block 3 Hastings Bros. 2nd add. 1
Ida M. Harper et al to Permelia H. Long, part L. 5, sub Blk. 22. 2750

SILVER PLUME ACTIVE

HEAVY TONNAGE TURNED OUT BY ITS MILLS.

Resumption of Work on Many Properties—Drift from Burleigh Connects With Seven-Thirty.

SILVER PLUME, Colo., Dec. 21.—The mills in Silver Plume are running steadily, and a heavy tonnage of lead and zinc and iron concentrates is being turned out. The concentrating plant, located below the portal of the Victoria tunnel, is running night and day. The machinery is being fed upon ores from the old stopes, found above the main tunnel level. At the present time there is awaiting shipment nearly 200 tons of zinc, but the product is being stored in the bins, pending the raise in price which should take place shortly. There are also several hundred tons of iron and lead which will shortly be started for the smelters in Denver. The Scotia mill is running upon custom ore, principally, and a number of lessees are taking advantage of the opportunity to have their low and medium product separated.

Work has been resumed in the carrying of the raise from the west Phillips drift, run from the Burleigh tunnel, to connect with the Seven-Thirty shaft workings. A contract has been awarded to Charles Luisetti and a full crew of men is being employed in carrying this important piece of mining engineering to a finish. Machine drills are being used in breaking the rock, and, as a result, excellent headway is being made.

This undertaking was started a few weeks ago, but owing to the former contractor failing to meet his obligations promptly, it became necessary to suspend operations. However, everything seems to have been adjusted satisfactorily, and the management of the Burleigh Mining and Leasing company proposes crowding the work in order that the raise may be completed with as little delay as possible.

There yet remains about 350 feet of ground to be broken before the connection is made, but with machine drills the work should be complete inside of 90 days. Great care must be exercised, as the shaft workings and various levels are filled with great bodies of water. In order to avoid any danger, long holes will be put in ahead of the blasting, and in that event the men employed will have ample opportunity to get on the outside before the deluge of water comes. The shaft is down to a depth of 700 feet, with several miles of levels, but as the old maps have either been destroyed or lost, it is almost impossible to ascertain with any degree of accuracy as to the amount of water that will be found above.

With this undertaking completed, the [illegible] Seven-Thirty mine, with a record of having surrendered millions in the precious metals, will have been rejuvenated.

WHAT WOMEN EAT.

From the Washington Post.

It is not often that the official circulars of the secretary of agriculture contain information of especial interest to the fair sex, but that is true of the latest emanation from the department of agriculture, entitled "Food Inspection Decisions, 1880-81." This interesting circular gives in their own words the descriptions of a number of candy makers of the toothsome compounds with which they tempt the fair sex and beguile away their spending money.

"We make milk caramel," says one ingenious manufacturer. "It contains no milk," he frankly adds, "but is composed principally of sugar. We would like very much to know if milk were added to our formula if we could still continue to call it 'milk caramel?'" Why not? Of course they will continue to call it milk caramel, for that sounds rich and inviting. It is not made even of pure sugar, but contains large quantities of glucose, but that does not diminish the trade of the gentle souls who consume these dainties, and probably their refined tastes have become so accustomed to glucose instead of sugar that they rather prefer the flavor.

"We make a 'peaches and cream caramel,'" writes another manufacturer, and he goes on to explain that this delicious confection is composed principally of sugar and glucose and with peach flavor. He puts fifty pounds of milk into every 116 pounds of the mess and thinks that ought to entitle him to the use of the term "cream."

But the most attractive candy of them all is "whipped cream caramel." "This does not contain any cream or milk, but is made up principally of sugar and glucose," says the maker. "The batch is however, whipped, and if we should add milk to it, would it be misbranding it to call it 'whipped cream caramel?'" he asks. Of course not. Nothing would be added [illegible] that was devised solely to tempt the feeble appetites of the dainty belles and matrons who haunt P street and constitute the chief patrons of the candy emporiums.

The candy investigations of Secretary Wilson and Chief Chemist Wiley have revealed a remarkable number of similar frauds, if so harsh a term may be applied to such delicious compounds and a few, perhaps, of the fair consumers will take the lesson home, but the majority will not, and these will even resent the blunt replies of the department to the effect that things must not be labeled what they are not. Truly Secretary Wilson and his assistants are unreasonable men. They will soon be insisting that "ice cream chocolate drops" must contain—ice or change their names, while they have already ruled that beauty of coloring can not be considered an excuse for using coal tar candy dyes.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COLORADO BRICK AND ARTIFICIAL STONE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Colorado Brick and Artificial Stone Company is called to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of the company at Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon a proposition to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the said company, authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the said company from $150,000 to $250,000, such increase to be issued as preferred stock, and the present outstanding stock to be changed to common stock, and for the purpose of considering and taking action upon a proposition to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the said company authorizing the cancellation of two-thirds of the present authorized capital stock, to-wit, $100,000 thereof, and changing the same into preferred stock of like amount, and the remaining one-third of the present authorized capital, to-wit, $50,000, into common stock, and for the purpose of considering and taking action upon a proposition for liquidating the company's bonded and floating debt by the issuance of preferred and common stock in lieu of the bonds or other evidences of said indebtedness, or by such other plan as may be adopted, and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, and reopened at noon upon the day following the final adjournment of said meeting.

CLARK MELLEN, President.
GEORGE W. BIERHAUER, Sec'y.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 26th, 1907.

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee in the Bankruptcy proceeding against The Bank of Alamosa, H. Schiffer and Bro., will sell at public auction for cash, at the front door of Court in the City of Dunango, Colorado, on the 27th day of December, 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following interests in mining claims and mill-sites owned by the firm of The Bank of Alamosa (H. Schiffer & Bro.) Bankrupts, to-wit:

An undivided three-eighths (3/8) interest in and to The Idaho No. One Lode Mining Claim, situated in the Animas Mining District in San Juan County, Colorado, and designated by the Surveyor General as Lot No. 1334A.

And also an undivided three-eighths (3/8) interest in and to the Idaho No. Two Lode Mining Claim situate in the Animas Mining District in San Juan County, Colorado, and designated by the Surveyor General as Lot No. 1335.

And also an undivided three-eighths (3/8) interest in and to the Idaho No. One Mill Site, situated in the Animas Mining District in San Juan County, Colorado, as particularly described in the Location Certificate thereof recorded in Book D-1 in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of San Juan County, Colorado, at Page 331.

And also all of the Idaho No. 2 Lode Mining Claim and Mill Site situate in the Animas Mining District, in San Juan County, Colorado, and designated by the Surveyor General as Lots No. 1337A and 1337B.

Dated at Alamosa, Colorado, this 20th day of November, 1907.

A. B. [illegible]
Trustee in Bankruptcy.
By order of Edwin T. Elliott, Referee.

To the Stockholders of THE LEXINGTON GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Please take notice that the deferred assessment [illegible] LEXINGTON GOLD MINING COMPANY will be held at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, January 7th, 1908, at Room 504 Colorado Building, No. 1615 California Street, Denver, Colorado, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly be brought before the meeting.

Transfer books will close at noon, December 21st, 1907, and remain closed until after the final adjournment of the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
WILLIAM E. HUMPHREYS,
Secretary.
Denver, Colorado, December 6th, 1907.

THE CRIPPLE CREEK ROAD
Effective Sunday, Nov. 17.
[illegible] Ry.
Via Colo. Midland out of Colo. Springs.
NORTH.
11—Leave Colorado Springs ..... 8:00 am
Arrive Cripple Creek ..... 1:05 pm
SOUTH BOUND.
8—Leave Cripple Creek ..... 7:10 am
Arrive Colorado Springs ..... 10:15 am

BE YOUR OWN LANDLO[illegible]

And have a home in two or three years instead of a block of rent [illegible] of these can't help but suit you.

$1,500—Three large rooms, electric lights, water in [illegible], lot 25x100, near school.

$1,500—Eight rooms, all modern, good lawn, large lot, north end, in [illegible] exclusive neighborhood.

$2,500—Six rooms, bath and range, nice lawn, fruit trees, lot 50x150; well. This is a snap.

$1,000—Four rooms, water in house, good lawn and shade trees, lot 25x90, Garfield school.

$1,000—Three large rooms, lawn and shade trees, extra good chicken house, lot 50x115; northeast.

$1,500—Five rooms, all modern except heat, good barn, lot 50x175; east. A snap at $2,000.

$1,400—Four rooms, all modern except heat, good barn, lot 37x100; north end.

$1,800—Five rooms, bath and range, good barn, lot 50x170; northeast.

$3,650—Six rooms, bath and reception hall, furnace heat, good-sized lot, great [illegible] and [illegible].

$1,600 One of the neatest little 3-room cottages you ever saw; thoroughly modern, range, furnace heat; small reception hall; hardwood floors; north end. Any kind of terms.

J. I. FRANKLIN & COMPANY

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKERS
116 East Pikes Peak. Phone 156.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

Time to Nov. 10th, 1907.
City Ticket Office, 16 N. Tejon.
Phone Main 96.
West Side Depot.

SOUTH AND WEST BOUND.

No.		Leave.
5—Salt Lake & Pacific Coast		10:52 am
2—Salt Lake and Pacific Coast		11:33 am
9—Mo. Pac., Canon City & St. L.		4:20 pm
11—Pueblo		6:35 pm
3—Glenwood, S. Lake & Pac. Coast		9:45 pm
7—Alamosa, Durango		10:30 pm
15—Salida and Leadville		11:00 pm

NORTH AND EAST BOUND.

No.	FROM	Leave.
10—Leadville, Gunny, Alamosa, etc.		4:40 am
1—Pueblo		9:15 am
6—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake		10:25 am
10—Pueblo and St. Louis		3:25 pm
7—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake		4:25 pm
15—Pueblo		5:45 pm
4—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake		7:20 pm

Trains to Manitou. Arrive from Manitou.

43	7:00 am	41	8:20 am
45	11:00 am	49	11:40 am
47	4:00 pm	48	5:15 pm

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive.		Depart.
1:15 pm	St. Louis, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wichita and Hot Springs, Ark., daily	4:20 pm
4:15 pm	Fast Mail, St. Louis, Hot Springs, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, daily	10:10 am

SANTA FE.

November 17, 1907.
Union Station, East Pike's Peak Ave.

No.	NORTH FOR DENVER.	
7	Pueblo to Denver	4:26 am
13	From Colorado Midland	8:40 am
5	From Chicago and California	8:58 am
60	Denver Express	11:45 am
1	Pueblo to Denver	2:00 pm
601	From Pueblo and East	4:50 pm
3	Denver Express	6:15 pm
11	From Colorado Midland	7:15 pm

EAST BOUND AND CALIFORNIA.

608	For Chicago and Kan City	6:40 am
4	Pueblo Express	10:30 am
12	To Colorado Midland Ry.	11:45 pm
2	For Pueblo	2:34 pm
602	California Lim and Chicago	6:37 pm
8	For Chicago, K. C., El Paso	10:30 pm
16	Denver to Pueblo	4:50 pm
6	Denver to Pueblo	2:00 am

C. C. HOYT,
125 E. Pike's Peak Ave. City Pass. Agt.

ROCK ISLAND LINES.

LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.

No. 4	Rocky Mountain Limited, for Omaha and Chicago	10:00 am
No. 40	Eastern Fast Mail, for Kansas City	1:55 pm
No. 27	Southeastern Express for Kansas City, St. Louis and Southeast	7:00 pm
No. 6	Eastern Express, for Omaha and Chicago	9:40 pm
No. 5	For Pueblo	4:35 am
No. 46	For Pueblo	2:10 pm

ARRIVE AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

No. 5	Colorado Express, from Chicago and Omaha	7:40 am
No. 27	Western Express, from St. Louis, Kansas City and Southeast	8:15 am
No. 1	Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City	11:05 am
No. 7	Rocky Mountain Limited, from Chicago and Omaha	2:10 pm
No. 8	From Pueblo	8:25 am
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THEATRES

THE WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Wednesday "A Royal Slave."

[illegible] thriller to Christmas audiences. It is on the order of "The Holy City," seen in this city earlier in the season.

Saturday "Raffles."

A dramatization of Hornung's stories of the same name, first seen in this city with Kyrle Bellew in the title part, but now played by S. Miller Kent and a good company. Kent was seen in the same part in this city last December.

GORDON CRAIG, son of Ellen Terry, and who for that reason if for no other deserves notice, has evolved a scheme for cleansing and elevating the stage which for its originality is startling. To cleanse the stage he purposes to wipe out everybody who is in any way connected with it, players and dramatists being especially condemned. He would like them all to die by a plague, every one [illegible] who might contaminate the new stage he proposes to inaugurate. He recently wrote to Eleanora Duse, the great Italian tragedienne, in regard to his new scheme. In his letter he asks her if she loves the art of the stage enough to be the first one to [illegible] towards [illegible] to sacrifice herself in the cause of art in order to start this [illegible] the stage from all players on it. Is the question he asks her. Mme. Duse [illegible] woman, it is hoped, and [illegible] to rob the stage of one of the greatest actresses now before the public [illegible] Craig [illegible]

[illegible]

It is to be said that Gordon Craig has trained his mind in the [illegible] direction. His work in these puppet plays shows him to be a man [illegible] Ellen Terry [illegible]

[illegible] Kubelik, the great violinist, would appear in Denver December [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] This week [illegible] the week before Christmas [illegible] but presents the popular [illegible] theatrical [illegible]

To Be Seen Here

Henry W. Savage's production in English of "Madam Butterfly," Puccini's masterpiece, will visit Old Mexico after its New Orleans engagement.

Max Figman will end his tour in "The Man on the Box" in March and will then present the comedy in London, beginning April 6. This is Mr. Figman's second year in this delightful comedy.

The advance cash sale of seats for "The Merry Widow" company, now playing at the New Amsterdam theater in New York, reached $20,848.75 last Saturday evening. [illegible] every seat in the big playhouse is sold out for the next six weeks.

Frank Daniels, who will be seen here shortly in his new piece, "The Tattooed Man," will be remembered from his work in "The Office Boy," [illegible] three years ago. Daniels is noted for the funny faces he can make, which was one of the chief assets in "The Office Boy."

Charles B. Yale has just returned to [illegible] after a trip to the west and he is very optimistic in regard to the theatrical outlook. His three plays out this season are all drawing well. The [illegible] "The Devil's Auction" and "Painting the Town," the latter two being booked for Colorado Springs.

It is said that the Rorks company will present "The Land of Nod" in this city soon. Last spring both this attraction and Frank Daniels were appearing in New York with big success when the theaters in which both were present were burned to the ground. "The Land of Nod" saved its scenery but Daniels did not.

"The College Widow" continues to draw big houses wherever it goes. By the way, widows are pretty good to Henry W. Savage. Witness "The Merry Widow," the greatest operatic sensation of the present year, and then there is the dashing widow in "The [illegible]" [illegible] axiom because of widows does not ring true.

"Brewster's Millions" is in contrast to most performances an author's success rather than an exploitation of an actor or a scene painter, and this in face of the fact that such a sterling actor as Edward Abeles originated the role of Brewster, and the further fact that the boat scene is one of the finest examples of scenic representation seen on the stage for a long time.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell will return to New York next March, when she will be seen in "[illegible]," "The Joss of Zamato" and a new prose play by the Irish playwright, William B. Yeats. On tour she will be seen in the following productions: "Magda," "Electra," "Hedda Gabler," "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and "Pelleas and Melisande."

Catherine Countiss, who is playing a playlet entitled "Zaza's Hit" in vaudeville, appeared in the same city that Dockstader was playing. After her turn at the [illegible] she hurried over to the theater where Dockstader was and witnessed his clever [illegible] [illegible]

That evening Dockstader returned the compliment by having his band give Miss Countiss a serenade under the hotel window where she was staying. The mere fact that she slumbered peacefully throughout the entire open air concert and knew nothing of it until the next morning does not detract in any degree from the compliment Dockstader paid.

John Drew, after playing one season in Pinero's problem play, "His House in Order," which was not the best vehicle he has appeared in, has now got a play in which there is the typical John Drew part. In "My Wife," an adaptation from the French, he is seen in one of the best parts he has had in years and capacity audiences have been the rule during his New York engagement.

"The Man of the Hour" is a play of stern and moral purpose, according to the press agent. He also adds that it is throbbing with strong [illegible] and has red blood in its veins. In support of his statement is the New York record of 500 performances and a record in almost every large city in the country. It has played three engagements in Rockford, Ill., since September 1, and the local management has applied for a fourth date in January.

Mrs. Roosevelt seems to have influence in Washington to a remarkable degree. She is said to have attended a production of "Comin' Through the Rye" in that city last spring and to have expressed her approval of it. A press agent got hold of it and scattered the news broadcast that Mrs. Roosevelt liked "Comin' Through the Rye." It is said to have had its effect and society attended in full force for the rest of the week that cold weather had threatened to injure.

Since it became known that Paderewski is contemplating writing another opera, he is having troubles of his own, for he has received librettos of every description from people in his country who wish to compose the words for the successor to "Manru," Paderewski's first opera. Paderewski has received one libretto which pleases him from a French author, Catulle Mendes. It treats of the old Hindu legend of [illegible] made a few preliminary sketches of the music and will devote all his time to his new symphony which he started two years ago.

"George Washington, Jr.," will soon be seen in this city. Flora Parker Carter De Haven and Willis Sweatnam are at the head of a big company. This was George M. Cohan's play last year, and De Haven is said to a worthy successor to this popular comedian. Sweatnam was in the original company and is repeating his former success. The company has just finished a tour of one-night stands in the south and will now confine itself almost entirely to week and half-week stands.

Henry Russell, manager of the San Carlo grand opera company, which is playing a very successful Boston engagement, has been approached by Boston people of influence to direct an opera house which is to be erected in that city. Russell has given the promoters an option on his services for a certain time during which they are to form their plans. Boston is an ideal place for a [illegible] company, as it is the center of [illegible] interest in the country. It has the finest symphony orchestra in the country and one which is without a [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Boston. At present there is a stock [illegible] company which puts on both comic and grand opera at popular prices. The performances are said to be quite worthy of the big support given [illegible] [illegible] Boston as a [illegible] opera [illegible] possibilities. It was here that he first presented grand opera in English which proved so successful that the [illegible] the country has since been able to hear the masterpieces in our own language. The success of the San Carlo company is an emphatic proof that Boston wants grand opera [illegible] have it if [illegible] cost. Russell [illegible] on the proposition successful both artistically and financially [illegible] shown by his experience [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. ELTON DU PREE,

As "El Aguila" (the Eagle), in "A Royal Slave," the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday Matinee and Night.

in other cities and thus it is very probable that he will be engaged. This will not interfere with his cross country tours, for he would probably take out his Boston company every season after his engagement there was finished.

Plays and Players

Raymond Hitchcock, in his musical farce, "A Yankee Tourist," is repeating on tour the splendid success he scored during his long run in New York.

[illegible] made her [illegible] appearance in the part of Patricia O'Brien in [illegible] comedy of "The Chorus Lady," in New York, last Monday.

Louis Napoleon Parker is adapting [illegible] Bernstein's "[illegible]" for American and English stages. Miss Viola Allen will play it in this country.

"The House of a Thousand Candles," in which E. M. Holland is starring, failed to please Chicago audiences. This merely [illegible] its experience all along the line.

Eddie Foy, who is appearing in that bit of musical nonsense, "The Orchid," recently announced his intention of playing Hamlet, and some dramatic editors in the eastern part of the country took him seriously.

"Polly of the Circus," in which Mabel Taliaferro appeared for the first time as a star, was produced in Washington, D. C., [illegible]

[illegible] starring in George Ade's "Peggy From Paris." Next season she will be seen [illegible] American musical [illegible] entitled "An American College Girl." She will [illegible] under the management of [illegible] company.

Howard Kyle, who appeared last season in "The Greater Love," a picture of the life of Mozart, and who was seen at the beginning of the present season in Henry Arthur Jones' latest drama, "The Evangelist," with such great personal success although the play itself failed, intends to go into vaudeville, and for this purpose will use one of Alfred Sutro's one act plays.

Margaret Anglin and Henry Miller are making a great success in "The Great Divide" on tour. After a successful engagement in Philadelphia they are [illegible] the greatest American play [illegible] has been looked for [illegible] play can be found among the efforts of writers to date. It is full of acting value, and at the same time [illegible] a literary masterpiece.

Helen Lackaye, who was seen here a few weeks ago in "The Heir to the Hoorah," was offered the part of Becky Warder in "The Truth," the play in which Clara Bloodgood was starring at the time of her death. Miss Lackaye refused the offer as she said she was unwilling [illegible] the death of [illegible] artist [illegible] though a beautiful [illegible] fetched.

Miss Lillian Russell is planning to give her company an elaborate Christmas dinner at which she will act as hostess. Her private car will arrive in Springfield, Mass., from Pittsfield early Christmas morning and at the [illegible] of Miss Russell the matinee [illegible] The dinner will [illegible] the player will [illegible]

In regard to the coming engagement of Channing Pollock's dramatization of [illegible] in New York [illegible] many rumors afloat. One [illegible] Henrietta Crosman, whose [illegible] failed to please New York, will be the leading woman [illegible] another [illegible] that [illegible] wife of Creston Clarke, will play [illegible] Aubrey Boucicault will [illegible]

[illegible] Brady [illegible] following productions [illegible] boards for Grace George [illegible] has accepted comedies [illegible] Jerome K. Jerome [illegible] Howard for Frank Worthing, [illegible] dramatization of Robert Chambers' novel, "The Fighting Chance," [illegible] Douglas Fairbanks a new play now being written by George Broadhurst, the author of "The Man of the Hour." In addition to these Mr. Brady has four other plays which he will offer without star.

Louis Nethersole has completed arrangements with Leoncavallo for the use of the music of the opera "I Pagliacci," to be used incidentally in the comedy drama which Charles H. E. Brookfield has written for Miss Nethersole, founded on the old French play of the fifteenth century called "Punchinello's Wife," on which Leoncavallo based his opera. Miss Nethersole will produce the dramatic version in Cleveland during Christmas week and will take it to New York later.

The prophesied event has happened, and all "I-told-you-sos" can now step forward triumphantly. As was explained in these columns a few weeks ago, the new production at the Hippodrome in New York has a thrilling climax wherein four automobiles rush madly at the audience and stop within a yard of the footlights. On December 1 one of the chauffeurs lost control of his machine and it continued on its course across the footlights. It was stopped by the time it was hanging halfway over the orchestra. Suffice to say the people in front got some realism they were not paying for.

What Press Agents Say

"A ROMANCE IN IRELAND"

There will doubtless be a gathering of the [illegible] at the Opera House on New Year's day when the favorite young Irish singing comedian, Allen Doone, will appear in his new and successful comedy-drama, "A Romance in Ireland." The reason of this may be found in the fact that Mr. Doone made such a pronounced hit in his artistic performance of the parts made famous by Joseph Murphy, that much is expected of him in his new venture, and from the favorable reports which have preceded the young star, it may be inferred that his admirers will not be disappointed. In "A Romance in Ireland," Mr. Doone will be seen as Larry O'Daly, a dashing young Irishman of the sort that Boucicault used to revel in, with a song or a dance or a flash of wit for each passerby and a strong arm and ready fist for his enemies. The play is said to picture the stirring times of the Seventeenth century in the County Mayo, Ireland, when the wandering minstrel was a cherished institution and one had not to look far to find an elaborate [illegible] Kenney promises a thoroughly competent supporting company. Mr. Doone will render several new and catchy [illegible] numbers in his own characteristic way.

"GEORGE WASHINGTON, JR."

So popular have become the Cohan musical plays with the American public that any announcement of the [illegible] [illegible] to our local theatergoers. On [illegible] at the Opera House, [illegible] Cohan & Harris' [illegible] will present for the first time in this city, George Washington, Jr., considered by a great many the most remarkable musical play success of recent years. This is the original production and most of the original cast will be seen. [illegible] This is the only company presenting this play [illegible] can not be [illegible] A [illegible] Carter De Haven, a young comedian who has won much success as a headliner in vaudeville, will be seen in the title role. Other members of an exceptionally strong cast are: Willis P. Sweatnam, Jack Raffael, John [illegible] Frank McNeil, [illegible] Edward Lester, John Kauffman, [illegible] Myers, Joseph [illegible] the Flora Parker, Little [illegible] Lula Hoffman, and [illegible]

[illegible] George Washington, Jr., [illegible] New York [illegible] Give My Regards to Broadway, [illegible] Little Johnny Jones? [illegible] George Washington, Jr., [illegible] [illegible] Wedding of the Blue and the Gray [illegible] Washington [illegible]

CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The large number of strikingly handsome gowns worn in the production of "A Royal Slave," which will be seen at the Opera House Wednesday matinee and night, will be the occasion of much comment [illegible] the play [illegible] in this season. It is interesting to hear the gasps of admiration [illegible] with the [illegible] variation [illegible]

Miss Edna [illegible] honors in this matter of sumptuous costuming. She appears in six handsome gowns [illegible] triumph of the tailor's art. The climax is reached in the last act when she appears in a tight fitting gown of black velvet displaying [illegible] magnificent figure [illegible] advantage, while a [illegible] in the form of a [illegible] serpent with its head protruding above the upper [illegible] of the gown in front and its length encircling the waist and depending at the edge of the skirt causes [illegible] portion of the audience to sit up and take notice. The body of the serpent is literally covered with spangles, 5,000 in number. With the bright lights of the theater reflected from these glittering, quivering, vibrant spangles the sight is one not soon forgotten.

Little [illegible] Annett, the dancing girl, is likewise well supplied with gorgeous gowns, appearing in a different one in each act. It is interesting to note that [illegible] dresses [illegible] spangles [illegible] harmonizing with the color of the gown. She wears one of these bespangled resplendent gowns when she gives the Spanish dance, which is one of the features of the play, the effect can be easily imagined.

The other members of the company are all appropriately and richly dressed. [illegible] much as the play deals with a royal family in the days of Castilian magnificence at Emperor Maximilian's court it can be understood that the costuming of the production is one of the most important features.

Aguila is the rich sounding name of the hero of "A Royal Slave." Translated it means "The Eagle," surely a fitting name for a descendent of a long unbroken line of Montezumas, as [illegible] ancient Aztec kings were called. As played by Frank de Camp, Aguila is one of the strongest, most picturesque characters in the history of the drama. It is seldom that an actor fits so well, both in bearing and voice, into his role.

An American newspaper man goes down into Mexico on an important mission. There he meets with a beautiful senorita, a rich-blooded Castilian of the best family, handsome, full of fire, magnificent. He woos and wins her, but not until he has passed through many stirring adventures, which makes "A Royal Slave" the most striking play of the day.

S. MILLER KENT IN "RAFFLES"

Few actors of the American stage have won for themselves a more enviable reputation than S. Miller Kent, the present star of the "Raffles" company, who will appear at the Opera house next Saturday. His position has been gained after years of hard and conscientious study, and not by any inconsistent or meteoric flight so common at the present time. Mr. Kent from his early career has been identified with the foremost productions in New York City and under the leading managers. Coming as he did from a family of lawyers, being a descendant of the illustrious chancellor whose name he bears, it was the intention of his parents that he follow the profession of law, and to that end he was placed, after leaving Purdue university, an Indiana institution, of which state he is a native, in the law office of his uncle, but instead of applying himself to the study of Blackstone and Kent he was found to be devoting himself to the study of [illegible] and to the disappointment of those [illegible] interested in him he announced his [illegible] of [illegible] an actor. His success from the start was assured, and it was not long before he was recognized as a player of ability, and he [illegible] [illegible]

His first [illegible] New York debut with [illegible] in his [illegible] play of "Vim," which had to its credit one of the longest [illegible] at the time of its [illegible] At [illegible] of that play [illegible] by the late [illegible] great [illegible] he was engaged [illegible] in his celebrated plays of "[illegible]," "Colleen Bawn," "Arrah-na-Pogue," "[illegible]," etc. [illegible]

[illegible] stock company with which he played in "[illegible]" [illegible] Jim the Penman" and other Madison company he was engaged by N. C. Goodwin as leading man, appearing in "Confusion," "[illegible]" and other plays, remaining with Mr. Goodwin for [illegible] Mr. Kent was then engaged by Daniel Frohman, with whom he remained for two years playing in "The Wife" and other [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] McKee Rankin [illegible] theatre, New York [illegible] Chadwick. At [illegible] New York run he [illegible] interest in the play. We [illegible] London [illegible] he made [illegible] Barrett's company [illegible] "Father Bone-[illegible]" [illegible] Henry Irving's [illegible] Mr. Irving [illegible] play [illegible] Mr. Kent had met [illegible] was engaged by Wilson Barrett [illegible] man in his company, and played Horatio [illegible] his great revival of Hamlet. It was on the closing night of the long run of Hamlet that Mr. Barrett paid Mr. Kent the compliment that has lingered in his memory as the greatest tribute he has ever received. It was [illegible] saying goodbye and expressing his regret at being compelled to return to America, and the hope that he had met with Mr. Barrett's approval in the character, that the great actor replied: "You are the only Horatio I have ever seen who did not think he was playing Hamlet."

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FIND OF IMPORTANCE ON THE RAVEN HILL OPHIR.

Jennie Sample Company May Lease Property—Last Dollar Soon to Be Operated.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 21.—It is stated on what is believed to be quite reliable authority that the Raven Hill Ophir which is owned exclusively by Mrs. Anna Cone of Canon City, is at the present time shipping out as good a grade of ore as has ever been mined from this famous producer. Rumor has it that north of the incline shaft, just above the water level, at a depth of 1,400 feet, the miners have during the past few days broken into a very large pocket of some of the richest ore ever found in the mine. This means that it will run a dollar a pound or better. The vein or rather the shoot is said to have split, but by putting in a couple of rounds of shots the fork was recovered and the "jewel casket" uncovered. Huge pieces of sylvanite are to be found in the fine screenings and the ore clear across the 15 or 20 feet will give returns of not less than 25 ounces in gold to the ton.

Operations are being conducted through the incline shaft both north and south. The new double compartment shaft is being sunk as rapidly as possible and it has now attained an approximate depth of [illegible] feet or a little below the seventh level of the incline. No work is done on this property on Sundays, and comparatively a small force is employed. The property is producing between five and seven cars of ore a week, and the quality of the ore sent out excels any other mine in the district without a doubt.

This mine will probably net Mrs. Cone this year $75,000 and this too in the face of heavy expenditures in the sinking of the shaft, the installation of new and more powerful machinery and legal complications arising from an apex suit brought by the Jennie Sample company, and a large amount of development work, which has been accomplished during the year. With the ore now in sight the prospects for this mine in 1906 are brighter than ever before, and the indications are that the tonnage will be heavier than ever.

It has been announced that the Jennie Sample company, owning valuable acreage on Raven hill and practically surrounding the Ophir claim, has decided to block the ground and lease it to responsible parties. There have been a number of mining men, it is claimed, who have been trying to get a lease on the Grace and Specimen fractions, formerly owned by the Grace Gold company. These two fractions embrace six acres and lie immediately to the west of the Ophir, and by some it is reported that the celebrated Ophir shoot crosses over into this territory. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 300 feet and, according to figures, it will require 250 or 300 feet more sinking to reach the desired depth to cut or find the Ophir shoot, provided it extends into this ground. There is a report that this small portion of Jennie Sample territory has now been leased to a company composed of Denver men, who will begin work very soon. It is also stated that arrangements have been made whereby work can be done through the Ophir incline shaft, but in view of the fact that there is now a suit pending in the courts between these two companies, this is hardly credited.

T. J. Dalzell, state commissioner of mines, and several associates have secured a lease on the Last Dollar property on Bull hill. Between now and the first of the year they will prospect and clean up the mine preparatory to doing [illegible] [illegible] closed down for over a year, ever since the Western Investment company relinquished a lease held thereon. The Last Dollar has been a wonderful mine in its day and has produced over $1,000,000. It is [illegible] by the present lessees to do work nearer the surface, although a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 1,000 feet. It is now known at this time if any [illegible] will be [illegible] or not, but likely there will be early in the new year.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Cotton—[illegible] 11.[illegible].

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Dr. Jack Pot	.06¾	.07
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El Paso	[illegible]	.70
Fanny Rawlins	.06	.08
Findley	.38	[illegible]
Gold Dollar		[illegible]
Gold Sovereign	.01	.01¼
Isabella	[illegible]	[illegible]
Index	.02	[illegible]
Jack Pot	.05½	[illegible]
Last Dollar	[illegible]	
Lexington	.01½	[illegible]
Mary Cashen		.03¾
Mary McKinney	.70½	.72
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Old Gold	.03	.04
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Conundrum		.00
Creede		.02
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Gold Bond		.05½
Gould		.02
Hart		.05
Ida May	.01	.02¼
Jolly Jane	.0075	.02
Keystone		.03¾
Little Bessie		.02
Little Nell	.01	.02
Little Puck	.01	.01½
Mary Nevin	.01½	.02¼
Mt. Beauty	.05	
New Haven	.006	.01
Pilgrim	.01	
Princess	.004	
Raven	.0[illegible]	.01½
Republic	.007	.01
Requa S.	.0075	.01
Robt. Burns		.01½
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Rose Nicol		.02
Tenderfoot	.01½	.02

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Chariton		.02
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Flower of West	.005	.01
Golden Age		.005
Goldfield		.01
Gold Hill		.008
Goldstein		.005
Grace		.005
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Hayden Gold		.005
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K. & West		.002
Kimberly		.005
Kitty	.002	.005
Lucretia	.002	.005
Marion		.005
Matoa	.007	.02
Marquesa	.003	.01
Marquette		.00½
Missouri	.005	.01
Montreal	.006	.02
National	.0075	.01¼
Nellie V.	.005	.005
O. K.	.003	.01
Olive [illegible]	[illegible]	
Palace		.006
Pinnacle		.0085
Pointer		.006
Pythias	.001	.006
Red Spruce	.002	.005
Tenderfoot	.004	.01
Texas Girl	.004	.008
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Volcano		.005
White Ataka	.002	

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES—Elkton, 1,000 at 46½; Findley, 500 at 38; Isabella, 5,000 at [illegible]; El Paso, 1,000 at 38; Work, 2,000 at 11; Vindicator, 500 at 75.

PROSPECTS—New Haven, 1,000 at 008.

The Servians have a great dislike for fair hair, and even the white locks of age are dyed to the favored dark shade.

[illegible] STOCKS [illegible]

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

BETTER PRODUCTION PROMISED AT OURAY.

Grizzly Bear Veins All Being Opened—Cave Denotes Ore in Black Bird. Yellow Jacket Good.

OURAY, Colo., Dec. 21.—In the Grizzly Bear district the mining outlook is good. The Grizzly Bear continues to ship from the body of high-grade ore recently encountered in driving for the foot wall and additional ore was discovered the latter part of last week in that portion of the vein toward the foot wall which had never been prospected by those who originally drove the tunnel.

Present indications are that the ore shoot, upon which the present operators are now working, continues indefinitely along the vein. The ore shoot starts near the bottom of the tunnel near the surface and goes up, so that when the former operators crosscut the vein several hundred feet farther in they struck a barren spot, the ore being left several feet above them.

The car that was shipped last week is believed to be better than any yet shipped by McDowell & Hildreth. The mill has not been running for a couple of weeks, but a large tonnage of milling ore is now being mined with the high grade, so that within a month there will be enough ore mined to keep the mill running for some time. After the holidays the force will be increased sufficiently to keep the development work ahead of the mill, and in the spring a compressor plant, with power drills, will be installed. Sufficient work has been done by the present management of this property on the American Flag vein to indicate that the vein is one of the best in the group, and the management is of the opinion that the output from this vein will be a surprise to mining men acquainted with that section of the country.

The strike recently made on the Black Bird by a cave which occurred in the tunnel is said to expose a good body of high grade ore, though the manager of that property has not satisfactorily tested it to determine just what will be done with the property in the immediate future. It is probable, however, that the ore will be taken out during the winter and got ready for shipment in the spring.

The Yellow Jacket is being operated by a small force of men this winter and the showing is remarkably good. Mining men acquainted with the property assert that there is exposed the largest body of zinc-lead ore on this property to be found in the state. There is also on the property some high grade ore which will enable the operators in all probability to pay running expenses, while development work is being carried on.

Preparations are being made for the operation of the Savage Bear Gold and Silver Mining company's property, and it is the intention to install a mill in the spring to handle a large tonnage of ore which is on the dump, made by the driving of the old tunnel. Other properties of the Grizzly Bear district are being operated in a small way and the present outlook is that the coming year will be an active one in the Bear Creek district.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Receipts [illegible] steers, $3.75@5.40; southern steers, $3.40@4.25; southern cows, $2.00@3.10; native cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.10@4.35; bulls, $2.40@3.50; calves, $3.25@6.00; western steers, $3.50@4.75; western cows, $2.40@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000; market [illegible] higher. Bulk of sales, $4.75@4.45; heavy, $4.40@4.50; packers, $4.30@4.50; pigs and light, $4.00@4.45.

Sheep—Receipts none; Market unchanged. Muttons, $3.75@4.50; lambs, $6.00@6.75; range wethers, $3.75@4.75; fed ewes, $3.60@4.70.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—[illegible] about 200; market steady. Beeves, [illegible] $6.15; cows and heifers, $1.15@4.60; [illegible] $2.25@4.00; calves, $6.00@7.25; [illegible] $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.[illegible].

Hogs—Receipts about 11,000; [illegible] 15c higher. Lights, $4.20@4.65; [illegible] $4.60; heavy, $4.25@4.65; rough, [illegible] pigs, $4.30@4.50; bulk of sales, [illegible] $4.65.

Sheep—Receipts about 1,000; [illegible] steady. Native, $1.75@4.80; western, [illegible] $1.2; yearlings, $4.25@5.25; lambs, [illegible] $6.00; western, $4.75@6.00.

A midnight paper is to be [illegible] in Berlin. "This is only a natural [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] beginning to [illegible] 12 o'clock at night, and its [illegible] numerable restaurants and [illegible] [illegible] are all [illegible].

RICH FIND REPORTED

20-INCH STREAK OF HIGH GRADE MINERAL STRUCK.

Idaho Springs Properties Show Unusual Activity—Saratoga the Scene of Strike.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 21.—A rich strike is reported having been made in the raise being carried on the Teller vein from the fifth level east in the Saratoga workings. The streak measures 20 inches in width, and while no tests have as yet been made, Manager John Owen states that the stuff will unquestionably carry gold values in the yellow metal. It is intended to open the ground for the proving of the extent of the shoot, and a test mill run of several hundred pounds is to be made in the course of a few days. A heavy tonnage of ore is being broken in the various workings of the Saratoga. The mill dirt is being sent to the Wilkie mill, and the machinery at that plant is being run steadily. The smelting product is sold to the local sampler and brings returns of from two to seven ounces in gold to the ton.

The new compressor plant at the Two Brothers tunnel, up Virginia canon, was put into commission this week. While a few pieces of the equipment are yet to be installed, everything is in running order. The equipment consists of two Rand compressors, with a capacity of nine drills each. It is the intention of the company to sink on the Specie Payment from the tunnel level, the work to be put under way some time during the coming month. At the present time a production of from 700 to 900 tons of ore are being broken monthly, but with the preliminary work now under way completed the output will be more than doubled.

McKenzie brothers, operating the Pohrman mine, are stoping on a streak of ore that mills from 500 to 700 ounces in silver to the ton. Regular shipments have been maintained during the past few months, but within a short time the workings will be in condition to permit of an increased tonnage being broken. During the past week a shipment of first-class ore was made which brought 700 ounces in silver to the ton. Two other sets of leasers are at work in the mine, both carrying stopes on nice streaks of ore. This property is situated in the Freeland district, a section long recognized as one of great richness, and from which millions of dollars' worth of the precious metals have been mined.

A fine showing is made on the Vera vein, which was recently intersected through the Philadelphia tunnel. A four-inch streak of almost solid lead ore is being followed in the drift and Manager Joseph Boyd feels confident that he is nearing a bonanza pocket of high-grade mineral. The adit tunnel on the Boston vein is being driven steadily forward and as the ground breaks easily, goods progress is being made. It is reported that large finances have been provided for the future work to be carried forward, and that there will be no let-up in the work for several months, or until the entire group of claims owned by the company have been intersected.

A new strike has been made in the [illegible] lease on the second level of the Little Mattie by John Jones & Co. In running a crosscut to catch the foot wall a streak of good grade ore has been found which measures from 10 to 14 inches in width.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $31,782,000 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $[illegible],175 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, $1,105,446,500; dec., $[illegible].
Deposits, $1,0[illegible],000; dec., $2,471,800.
Circulation, $70,[illegible]; inc., $1,061,700.
Legal tender, $[illegible]; inc., $2,[illegible].
Specie, $151,508,700; inc., $[illegible].
Reserve, $[illegible],122,500; inc., $[illegible].
Reserve required, $[illegible]; dec., $[illegible].
Deficit, $31,782,000; dec., $[illegible],175.
Ex-U. S. deposits, $[illegible]; dec., $[illegible].

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Wool steady; territory and western mediums, [illegible]; fine, [illegible].

STOCK MARKET IS DULL

VERY LITTLE BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE TRANSACTED.

Good Impression From Previous Day's Advance in Prices Remains—Money Encouraging.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There was a dull and dragging market for stocks today as has come to be the rule on Saturday, which went into force when it was decided to postpone the publication of the bank statement until after the close of the stock exchange. The good impression from yesterday's advance in prices remained and there was no severe pressure on the market. Loans made on Friday carry over until Monday, so that there is no direct pressure on borrowers on Saturday. There was little disposition, however, to make extensive commitments on the long side in the face of year-end settlements in the money market.

The routine operations are large in themselves and anxiety is felt over the continued apathy of the demand for mercantile paper. The impaired position of the banks, with the still existing deficit in the legal reserve requirements and the large volume of outstanding clearing house certificates, add to the delicacy of the situation. Besides these considerations there are some large special requirements to be met, including payments on January 1 for large installments of subscriptions for Northern Pacific and New York, New Haven and Hartford new stock. In the longer prospect are recurring maturities of the large issues of short terminals, which were issued on a large scale during the past year by many railroad and industrial corporations.

The substantial repair in the banking position, revealed by the weekly bank statement, was viewed with solid satisfaction. The generous increase in the cash holdings was larger than foreshadowed by known movements of money and the scaling down of loans proved large. Liquidation in the stock market has played its part in the shrinking of this item and return of advances made to the trust companies during the period of strain has effected both the loan and cash items.

The conditions of the government finances is attracting increasing attention. Owing to the heavy decline in the revenues during the two months past, there is growing expectation of a call on the banks for a return of a portion of the government deposits, held by the banks. There was some profit taking in the later stock market and the closing tone was irregular.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,664,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, bankers and brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	100¼	101	100¼	100⅝
Am. Locomotive	37⅞	37¼	37⅛	37¼
Am. Smelter	73	74	72½	73½
Am. Smelt. pfd.	90	90	90	90
Am. Car Fdry.	31	31¼	31	31¼
Atchison	71½	72	71⅛	71½
Anaconda	29⅝	29¼	28⅝	29
Am. Copper	47	47⅝	46½	47¼
B. R. Transit	39½	40	39⅛	40
Bal. & Ohio	82⅞	83	82¼	83
C. M. & St. P.	104⅞	104⅝	104	104⅜
C. R. I. & P.	15⅛	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
C. R. I. & P. pfd.	28	29	28	29
Ches. & Ohio	30⅞	31	30½	30⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colo. Southern	20⅛	20¼	20¼	20¼
C. F. & I.	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19⅝
D. & R. G.	20¼	20⅝	20	20¼
Distillers Sec.	28	29	27¼	29¼
Erie	17	17	16⅞	17
Erie 1st pfd.	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Great North. pfd.	117	117⅝	116½	117⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]	114	113	114
Greene Cananea	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
L. & N.	92⅞	93	92¼	93
M. K. & T.	26⅜	26⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Mex. Central	14⅝	15	14⅝	15⅛
Missouri Pac.	49⅞	50	49¼	49⅞
N. Y. Central	94⅞	95⅛	94⅞	95⅛
N. Y. O. & W.	31⅛	31¼	31⅛	31⅛
Northern Pac.	117	117⅞	116½	117⅛
People's Gas	79½	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞
Pennsylvania	112¼	112⅜	112⅛	112¼
Reading	95⅛	95½	94⅛	94⅞
Southern Pac.	74	74⅜	70⅜	74⅛
Union Pac.	118½	119⅛	118¼	118⅞
Union Pac. pfd.	80	80	80	80
U. S. Steel	26⅞	27⅛	26⅝	26⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	88⅞	88⅞	88⅛	88⅞
Utah Copper	17⅛	17⅞	17⅛	17⅞

Total sales, 200,300.

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COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican	[illegible]	.08
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con. Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Savage		.80
Yellow Jacket	[illegible]	
Belcher	[illegible]	
Confidence	[illegible]	
Sierra Nevada		[illegible]
Exchequer		[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.
Tonopah Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montana Tonopah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tonopah Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]
MacNamara	[illegible]	[illegible]
Midway	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tonopah North Star	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jim Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
West End Cons.	[illegible]	
Rescue	[illegible]	.05
Golden Anchor		.05
Jim Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash Boy	.01	[illegible]
Home		[illegible]
Monarch Pitts Exten.	.01	
Montana Midway Exten.	.01	[illegible]
Golden Crown	[illegible]	

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.
Sandstorm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col. Mt.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jumbo Ext.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vernal	[illegible]	
Pennsylvania		[illegible]
Kendall	[illegible]	
Booth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blue Bell	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams	[illegible]	
Silver Pick	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada Boy		
Black Butte Ext.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blue Bull	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dixie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goldfield Columbia	[illegible]	
Hibernia	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Ives	[illegible]	[illegible]
Conqueror	[illegible]	[illegible]
Black Rock	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lone Star	[illegible]	
G. Wonder	[illegible]	
Oro	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kendall Ext.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sandstorm Ext.	[illegible]	
Mayne		[illegible]
Atlanta	[illegible]	.30
Great Bend	.37	.38
Simmerone	[illegible]	
Empire	.01	
Red Top Ext.	.12	[illegible]
Florence	3.90	3.92½
D'field B. B. Cons.	.16	.17
Goldfield Daisy	.78	[illegible]
Comb. Fraction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Bend Ext.	.07	.06
Great Bend Annex	.04	
B. B. Bonanza	.02	
Kewanos		.30
Esmeralda		.06
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crackerjack	[illegible]	.08
Red Hills	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mohawk Ext.	.01	
Lou Dillon	.04	.05
Yellow Tiger	[illegible]	
Grandma		.08
S. P. Ext.		.01
Yellow Rose		.02
Col. Mt. Ext.		.02
Goldfield Cons.	5.00	5.12½
D'field [illegible]	[illegible]	.08

BULLFROG.

	Bid.	Ask.
Original	.02	
Bullfrog Mining	.01	
Mont. Bullfrog	.01	.02
National Bank	.00	
L. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amethyst	.10	.10
Gold Bar	.26	.27
Denver Bullfrog Annex	.03	
Bonnie Clare	.21	
Mayflower Cons.	.15	.20
Montgy. Sho. Ext.	.02	
Golden Sceptre	.02	.04
Montgy. Mt. [illegible]	[illegible]	.05
B. Diamondfield	.03	
Homestake Cons.	.75	
Yankee Girl	.01	.02
Nugget	.03	
Tramp Cons.	.18	.20
Victor	.03	
Banner	.02	

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.
Manh. Cons.	.25	.27
Manh. Mining Co.	.02	
Gold Wedge	[illegible]	
Seyler-Humphrey	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dexter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Joe		.02
Crescent		.02
Combination		.03
Granny		.30
Mustang	.10	
Cow Boy		.02
Orig. Manh.		.05
Broncho	.02	
[illegible]		.02
Pine Nut	.02	
Buffalo		.01
Gray Dog	.10	
Yellow Horse	.02	
Indian Camp	.05	

WHEAT CONTINUES HIGH

PRICES ADVANCE ONE CENT AT CHICAGO MARKET.

Gain, However, Is Lost by Week-End Profit Taking—Corn and Oats Lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than 1 cent per bushel today because of additional returns from Argentine, but practically all of the gain was lost on week-end profit taking. At the close the May delivery was unchanged, compared with yesterday's final quotations; corn was off ⅛ to ½; oats were ⅛ lower, provisions were 7½ higher.

Higher prices at all European grain markets, due to continued wet weather in Argentine, induced lively buying of wheat in the local market at the opening. Offerings in the pit during the first hour were again meager, and prices advanced rapidly. Indications of a falling off in the movement in the northwest helped to stimulate a bullish enthusiasm. Nearly all of the early gain was lost as a result of this selling. The market closed steady. May opened ¼@⅜ to ⅝@⅞ higher at $1.03⅜ to $1.0[illegible], advanced to $1.07⅞, and then declined to $1.06⅛. The close was at $1.06⅛@1.06½.

The corn market was weak all day, notwithstanding high cables and the bulge in wheat. The market was bearishly influenced by the attack of a material increase in receipts and by the government report, which showed a total yield of 2,592,000,000 bushels. The close was weak. May opened ⅛ to ¼@⅜ lower at 58 to 58⅛@58¼ sold at 58⅝, and then declined to 57¾. The close was at 57¾.

Oats were firm at the start owing to the strength induced by selling by cash houses and elevator interests. May opened ⅛ higher at 54½, sold off to 53¾, where it closed.

Provisions were strong owing to an advance of 10 to 15 in the price of live hogs. At the close May pork was up 7½ at $13.22½; lard and ribs were also up 7½ at $7.82½ and $7.12½ respectively.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, bankers and brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	98¼	99½	98½	98⅞
May	106½	107⅞	106⅛	106⅝
July	99½	100⅛	99⅛	99⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	57¼	57⅞	57¼	57¾
May	58	58⅛	57¾	57¾
July	57⅛	57¼	56⅞	56⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	50	50	49½	49⅞
May	54½	54½	53¾	53¾
July	48	48	47⅝	47⅞
Pork—				
Jan.	12.75	12.75	12.70	12.70
May	13.25	13.22	13.20	13.22

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans firm and dull; sixty days, 12 per cent; ninety days, 10 per cent; six months, 8 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 7@8 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers bills at 486.10 for demand and at 480.25 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, [illegible]. Bar silver, 53¼. Mexican dollars, [illegible]. Government bonds [illegible]; railroad bonds steady.

PRESERVING IN NITROGEN

Oranges, peaches, grapes, cherries, etc., are now being packed in paper boxes [illegible] the exclusion of oxygen seems to keep the fruit from decay for an indefinite time. Fish shown at Paris in 1900 had been preserved in nitrogen for seven years.

OTHER DISTRICTS

	Bid.	Ask.
Fairview Silver King		.40
Fairview Eagle		.90
Nevada Hills		3.07½
Pittsburg Silver Peak	1.25	1.30
North Star Wonder		[illegible]
Eagle's Nest	.22	
Ruby Wonder		[illegible]
Nevada Hills Florence		.08
Alice of Wonder		.03

Upton Grain Co.
FLOUR, GRAIN, [illegible] HAY—
[illegible]
[illegible] Tejon and Pikes Peak.
[illegible] 1610.

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